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AGENDA.

Annual Meeting, May 10th, 1910.

Morning Session.

1. Calling to Order.
2. Introduction of Delegates, 10.30.
3. Minutes of previous Annual Meeting, 10.45.
4. Election of Officers, 10.45.
5. Nomination and election of Councillors, 11.00.
6. Chapter Reports, 11.30.
7. Report of Work in India, 11.30.
8. Report of Echoes Committee, 11.45.
9. Notes and Telegrams, 12.00.
10. South African Graves Report, 12.15.
11. Resolutions, 12.30.
12. Questions or Suggestions from Chapters, 12.45.

Luncheon.

Afternoon Session.

1. President's Annual Address, 2.30.
2. Secretary's Annual Report, 3.00.
3. Hon. Treasurer's Report, 3.15.
4. Organizing Secretary's Report, 3.30.
5. Educational Secretary's Report, 3.45.
6. Comrade Correspondence Secretary's Report, 4.00.
7. Address by Rev. Andrew Robertson, D.D., 4.15.

God Save the King.

ANNUAL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS

THE Tenth Annual Meeting of the Imperial Order was held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada, on Tuesday, May 10th, 1910, at ten o'clock.

The President, after calling the meeting to order, said:—

It has been customary to open the Morning Session of the Annual Meeting without remark, leaving your President's address until the Afternoon Session, but I cannot enter on business without referring to the great and heavy sorrow that hangs over the British Empire to-day, the removal by death of our Great and Beloved King Edward VII., and in respect to the memory of a King who has won the highest plaudits a world can give, and the love and adoration of his people, I will ask you to pass a few moments in absolute silence, and that a prayer may be sent by you to the Lord who giveth and the Lord who taketh away, for Their Majesties the King and Queen, and His Majesty's august Mother our beloved Queen Alexandra, in their sorrow.

The following resolution of sympathy was moved to their Majesties King George V. and Queen Mary:—

May 10th, 1910.

To His Majesty King George V., etc.

May it please Your Majesty,—

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire beg most humbly to convey to Your Majesty, their profound sorrow at the great grief that has overwhelmed Your Majesty's Royal House, and they pray that our Father in His infinite goodness may comfort and sustain Your Majesties and Her Majecty the Queen Mother and the Royal Family in their hour of affliction.

Your Majesty's humble servants are conscious of the overwhelming loss that has befallen the whole British Empire, in the passing away of our beloved King, your father, who was beloved and revered by his people, and to all of whom the loss is irreparable.

We humbly beg to assure your Majesty of the undying loyalty of this body of 9,000 women of the British Empire.

Signed on behalf of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

EDITH BOULTON NORDHEIMER.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

May 10th, 1910.

Ladies,—

I thank you for being present to hear the reports which will be full of interest and show you what has been accomplished during the past year, which I hope will tend to quicken the feeling for Imperial work, which already exists in your hearts.

The year has proved one of extraordinary success and of great achievement, brought about by a comparatively small number of women bent on driving home to the masses of our people, and more especially to their own sex, the great importance of the UNITY OF EMPIRE.

I say to my own sex especially, for in the hands of the women principally lies the instruction of the children in these matters, and it is to the education of the children that this great Empire must rely for her future glory.

The greatness of the self-governing parts of the British Empire depends upon the part they play in forging the chain of steel around that Empire enveloped in love, sentiment and a reverent respect for the ideals, the heroic deeds, the glorious traditions of the Motherland, of Great Britain, the hub of the Empire. I say the greatness of our country is dependent on the part we play now; all the component parts of the British Empire are great to-day, as part and parcel of that Empire, but if we fall away from the centre where are we? we will feel ourselves lost, lost without the strength of every other colony to support us, lost without the flag to shelter us, lost without our

King to guide us, a wandering, motley people, with all the audacity of a half-fledged bird, who is oft-times glad to be carried back to the parent nest.

Why shall this young and stalwart country wish to tear itself from the greatest and most magnificent Empire the world has yet seen? Canada is as independent as any nation can wish to be, and we are entitled to claim as our own all the deeds of glory of the Empire, of which we are a very part—they are ours—and to unite with it the vigour, the audacity of this new land; think of what this means to ourselves, to our children, to our children's children. A member of the British Empire, no finer title can be worn. Our Empire stands for all that is best for mankind. Where our flag is unfurled every man may worship as his heart dictates; every slave looks for freedom; every prisoner for justice; every poverty-stricken creature is searched out and strenuous efforts put forth to relieve, be it from disease, hunger or crime.

Where is there a country that has ever treated its conquered foes as has Great Britain, and there is the acme of her greatness with the secret of her success; justice of thought is hers, and the greatest liberality is extended to her people bent on forming new countries on her lines. May we not fall away from these lines and let greed and avarice be our undoing. Daughters of the Empire, UNITY OF EMPIRE is worthy of our most strenuous efforts.

I see our own brave Canadian sons, going in the future as they have in the past, to join the Empire Army, and standing strong and true in Britain's need. I see our ships in line with Great Britain's navy and under Britain's command, almost before she gives the word, and I would like to see Dreadnoughts in their lead. I am not encroaching on politics, ladies, for men on both sides of the House are strongly in favour of this attitude, and if women could say "the word" and man the ships, I would answer for it that long before this, many ships from Canada would now be sailing with the navy of the world. Bring your sons up to know the greatness of the British Empire, and that the backbone of that Empire is the British navy.

This Order has worked for the past ten years for the upholding of British sentiment, the supremacy of the Union Jack; for the progress of art; for the study of the history of the component parts of the Empire; for a better knowledge of their governments, and of their famous men and women; for sympathy

and unity of thought and work with the sister colonies, and for everything that tends to elevate the race, and we have welcomed to our great country, teeming with all that makes life worth living, the British and foreign immigrant.

WORK DONE BY THE ORDER.

The Daughters of the Empire is the first Women's Imperial and Patriotic Organization founded in the British Empire that we know of. To Canada belongs the glory of instituting Empire Day and of commencing patriotic work in the schools, of taking up children's patriotic work as "The Children of the Empire" from which organization has sprung the League of the Empire, who received from us permission to use our badge, as did our Allied Society the Victoria League.

The Daughters of the Empire first suggested to the Guild of Loyal Women, South Africa, the caring for the soldiers' graves, which work has since been so splendidly carried out by them.

The bringing before the public the necessity for the supremacy of the flag of the Empire, over the flags of foreign nations, in our own land also belongs to us and the Order was strongly supported in this by the Governments of Manitoba and Ontario, and more earnestly by the Governments of the more western sections.

The encouragement of rifle shooting by presenting prizes, also of the Boy Scout Movement, which I highly recommend to your notice for assistance. The scout rules are splendid for our boys and tend to make fine men for this country.

The very large work done to stamp out tuberculosis from this Canada of ours, by opening hospitals and supporting them, by furnishing and supplying nurses and district nurses for their use, supporting beds for newly arrived immigrants and the helpless little ones. Caring for military cemeteries, and for veterans in old age and poverty; by erecting tablets, monuments, to the memory of those who have sacrificed themselves for their country's sake; by giving prizes for many subjects in schools and universities; by the interchange of letters and papers with other parts of the Empire; by marking historical places and saving them from destruction—the Old Fort, Fort at Edmonton, Fort Malden; prevention of erection of monument to General Mont-

gomery, in Quebec, by Sons of the Revolution, in Boston.

Medals for the best essay on Canada offered to every colony, won by New Zealand and Barbadoes. The presenting of a large silk ensign to H. M. S. Dominion by the Toronto Chapters. A never-ceasing effort to increase interest in H. M.'s navy, and to impress on our members all that it means to us.

There will be a grand celebration on Empire Day, May 23rd, when His Excellency will present, on behalf of the Toronto Chapters of the Order, nine sets of colours to the Strathcona Public School Cadets, with a flag bearing the motto, "By my own free will I serve the King."

The allied Chapters in the United States of America, formed by British women residing there, have flourished almost beyond belief. Their work is principally philanthropic and most appreciative letters are frequently received by this Executive, for having given them the opportunity of being kept in touch with their country people in all parts of the British world.

The plan of organization of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire for the Over-Seas Dominions, we hold as insuperably the best—a woman's Order with men as an Advisory Board. Our conditions are so different from those of older countries. In Great Britain, for instance, there are very many men of ample leisure who can devote much time to whatever their fancy leads them, but in these large rising countries, there are no men of the leisure class, and hence the reason for our preferring to have solely a woman's organization, with men to help and advise when called upon.

I consider, ladies, that it would be most desirable if each part of the British Empire had an Imperial and Patriotic Society, if more than one they should act together in their own land, say with three or four members of each elected for the head body (the same thing in each colony and in the Motherland), and that this head body should correspond and keep in touch with the similar body in each colony, and thus prevent the painful overlapping of work and interest, which to-day is becoming so apparent between the different Societies. As yet organized bodies have not arrived at that happy state, but we must be ready to give and take with them all, for the work for Empire is far too sacred a trust for time and thought to be wasted on petty trivialities. I merely sound a note of warning,

for as soon as rivalry commences to exist in these Imperial Societies, that moment does their usefulness cease, and it will be enmity not unity which will be the fruits.

There are two rather delicate subjects on which I feel it incumbent to speak. I know some of the Daughters have charitable work very near their hearts, but the Order is growing enormously and it behooves us to remember that we formed, first for Imperial and patriotic work. More than once has the Executive deviated from its "head lines" under great pressure and earnest request, hoping by so doing to get the members interested in the ideas we promulgate, and by degrees to induce them to keep more faithfully to Imperial and patriotic work, though at all times it is expected that readings and papers on Imperial subjects be given. Now, ladies, I am going to ask you to assist the Executive in carrying out their views, by leaving off solely charitable work and doing only work of an Imperial and patriotic nature; there are but few Chapters who devote themselves to purely charitable work, and there are many Societies for these objects, will you not drop this entirely from the work of the Order? Work for the stamping out of tuberculosis is patriotic if it tends to drive this fell disease from our country, but work for charitable institutions, sewing for the poor, etc., etc., cannot be called Imperial!

The next subject is this; we desire to stand to assist in everything tending to elevate our children and the people of our land, and it is understood that by our personal example, we will truly endeavour to help the rising generation to grow to that estate of manhood and womanhood, which will make them a pride and glory to their country. Do you then feel that it elevates this Order in the eyes of the world to have card parties advertised for the afternoon, in the name of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire; I am bold enough to say to you, I do not think so, and I would like no day card parties to be given in connection with the Order. It may be an easy way to get up a fund for some special work, but, ladies, there are many, many objections to it. It is not an example for us as mothers and sisters to let our young people see us passing our hours in this way. We often hear it said, it is done everywhere, all over the world. Well! Let us take from the old countries all that is best of them, but do not, I beg of you, bring to this

new, fresh, young land the faults and sins of the old world. Do not let our women take to card playing in God's sunlight; to the women of the old lands I would say, behold your responsibility in the example you set to these young countries.

I know some of those present will not agree with me, and far be it from me to dictate to any, but in defence of speaking as I am doing, I can only say you have done me the honour of electing me your President for ten successive years, and I feel myself the guardian, so to speak, of "The Children of the Empire," part of our title, and, ladies, it is for them I plead, that they may be given a good example.

I have always spoken to you as I have felt, and you have been patient with me in the past, will you also be so in the present? I trust that this work and the spirit that leads to its doing will increase a thousand fold during the coming year.

Before another annual meeting takes place we shall be called upon to bid farewell to Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and the Countess of Grey, and to the members of the Daughters of the Empire in Canada, this will be a very sad thing to do; for Their Excellencies have perfectly identified themselves with all things Canadian, and have endeared themselves greatly to the country at large. They have given their patronage and assistance to all that stands for the good of the people, and entered into their pride in their country and their aspirations for its highest future.

The Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey have set a most excellent example to the young girls of Canada by taking up and working hard for different objects, and on different Committees for the benefiting of the poor and suffering, and for the encouragement of higher education, and have shown by their example that gaiety, love of sport, and all that pertains to the life of a woman of the world, does not preclude serious thought or sympathy, and work for those less favoured than themselves; we hope that health and happiness will be their portion through life, and that Their Excellencies leave us assured that they carry with them the most profound respect, and the affectionate wishes, of the Canadian people.

EDITH BOULTON NORDHEIMER,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

May 10th, 1910.

Madam President and Ladies,—

It is with much pleasure that I have the honour of again presenting to you the Annual Report of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, a report which brings to a close a year, which has not only been marked by many gratifying results, but which may also very justly be regarded as the most successful in the Order's history.

During the year twelve meetings of the Executive Committee, of the National Chapter, eleven of its officers and eight of sub-committees have been held.

The names of 1,500 new members have been enrolled, making a total of 136 Chapters, and nearly 9,000 Chapter and individual members.

The inauguration of 29 new branches in a year, undoubtedly establishes a precedent in the work of organization. To this work may be added the successful formation of a National Chapter of the United States, for British women, whose branches now number 25. A full report of the work of these affiliated Chapters will be published in the Annual Report of the Order.

The names of the branches organized during the year are as follows:

The Border Chapter, Windsor; Fort Malden Chapter, Amherstburg; Agnes Weston Chapter, Forest; 16th Light Horse Chapter, Grenfell, Sask.; Britannia, C.O.E., Chapter, Grenfell, Sask.; Forget Chapter, Regina, Sask.; The Prairie Chapter, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Colonel Macleod Chapter, Calgary; The Camosun Chapter, Victoria, B.C.; The Battleford Chapter, Battleford; Governor Laird Chapter, North Battleford; The Golden West Chapter, Saskatoon; Victoria and Albert Chapter, Prince Albert; The Brandon Chapter, Brandon; Lord Selkirk Chapter, Winnipeg; Fort Garry Chapter, Winnipeg; Earl Grey's Debutante Chapter, Winnipeg; John MacIntyre Chapter, Fort William; Lady Grey Chapter, Fort William; Florence Nightingale Chapter, Fort William; John McKellar Chapter, C.O.E., Fort William; Prairie Gateway Chapter, Portage la Prairie; Victoria Alexandria Chapter, Broadview, Sask.; Bishop McLean Chapter, C.O.E., Battleford; Victoria Guelph Chapter, Guelph; Royal Guelph Chapter, Guelph; Dreadnought Chapter, To-

ronto; Sir John A. Macdonald Chapter, Toronto; Westminster Chapter, Toronto.

The correspondence is as follows: 1,384 letters and 725 postal cards written; 810 letters and 70 postal cards received, also a quantity of printed matter.

There have been mailed and sent out printed and blank cards, 9,034; Constitutions, 910; Leaflets, 2,530; Charters, 29; Patriotic programmes, 420; ECHOES and Annual Reports (irrespective of subscribers' copies), 1,556; Navy League Journals, 337; Literature for organizing purposes, 110 parcels; also a quantity of miscellaneous matter. The usual parcels of reading matter, of an Imperial nature, have been forwarded to the North-West, through the Aberdeen Association, and otherwise. The quantity of supplies sent to the Chapters has been very large.

On Empire Day, the prizes which are offered annually by the Order to the pupils of the public schools in Toronto, for the best essays on the Empire, were presented by His Excellency Earl Grey; in addition to these prizes, the Maxwell Memorial Prize, competed for by the junior pupils, was presented by His Excellency at the same time.

The reports from the Chapters show a marked increase in the number of prizes presented by them for the best essays on the Empire and other patriotic subjects.

The prizes to be presented by the Order as a memorial to the memory of the late Miss Sarah Maxwell, and to be competed for by the junior pupils of the public schools in the capital cities of the Dominion, for the best essays on "Heroism," were forwarded to Victoria, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Halifax, Fredericton, and Charlottetown. Several of the prize essays were published in ECHOES.

The number of rifles given in shooting competitions has been greatly added to, and the Scout Movement is becoming part of the work of the Order.

The presentation of flags to the schools in different parts of Canada and other countries, has been carried on with wonderful success by many of the Chapters. In the provinces of our vast Western country, which is being so rapidly settled by people from all parts of the world, the importance of this splendid work is recognized as being invaluable, and most necessary for the children of foreign parentage.

A number of the Chapters have had flag-staffs erected on some prominent spot in their respective towns, or in public playgrounds, from which the Union Jack constantly floats.

Many interesting ceremonies, in connection with the presenting of the flags and the erection of the flag-staffs have taken place during the past year, and it is most gratifying to the Executive Committee of the National Chapter to realize how thoroughly interested the majority of the Chapters are in this truly important work.

On November 9th and December 2nd, cablegrams of congratulations were sent to His late Majesty King Edward and Queen Alexandra, from the Order, gracious replies to both cablegrams were received from Their Majesties.

The return of the Organizing Committee from their tour through the West, was made the occasion of an enthusiastic general meeting of the Order, held in St. George's Hall, on the 23rd of November.

Most interesting addresses were given by the different members of the Committee, proving that not only had their work met with the most successful and gratifying results, but also the enormous amount accomplished in so short a time.

The fund for the erection of the Tenor Bell in Nelson's Memorial Church, to which the Chapters have been subscribing, is almost completed. The generous response from the recently organized Chapters, especially from those in the West, as well as their willingness to assist in the completion of this Imperial project, is greatly appreciated by the National Executive, and it is hoped and expected that this bell, the gift of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire to the Mother Country, in memory of one of her bravest sons, will very shortly be placed in the tower of the Church in Burnham Thorpe, England, along with the remainder of the bells promised by the allied societies to complete the chime.

Members of the Order in Toronto still continue to support the cot in the Home for Incurable Children. The "Champlain Cot" in the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec, for the use of newly arrived immigrants is supported by the Order.

The work of building and equipping hospitals, furnishing wards, and the endowment and support of many cots, has met with the greatest success, not merely in Canada, but even in far-away India and

other countries where our Order exists. The hospital work is principally for the relief and extermination of tuberculosis, and a number of the Chapters in the West have applied for permission to help in the campaign against this much dreaded disease.

The kindness of those Chapters who assisted with the sale of the Muskoka Christmas Stamps, in December last, was very much appreciated, and several letters of grateful thanks have been received by the Head Office, from the National Sanitarium Association.

At Christmas, cards of greeting were sent to the Chapters and allied Societies, by the National Executive Committee.

The correspondence with the allied Societies continues to be of the most friendly nature, and British and Canadian newspapers are exchanged between both Chapter and individual members.

The work of erecting monuments and tablets, in memory of brave men who have died for love of their King and country, is being carried on by the Chapters with increasing interest. The Military Chapters of Toronto are now arranging to have two handsome tablets placed on, or near, the Battlefields of Batoche and Battleford, as a memorial to those soldiers who lost their lives in the North-West Rebellion of 1885.

His late Majesty's birthday, Violet Day, and other Festival Days, have been loyally observed by the Order in general.

Violet Day, January 22nd, was as usual commemorated in Toronto by the placing of a wreath of immortelles and violets on the statue of our late beloved Queen, in Queen's Park. Violets were worn by many members, and generally used for decorations on that day.

The Annual Ball, held in the King Edward Hotel, on the 8th of February, with its beautiful decorations of hundreds of coloured roses, was a most successful and enjoyable affair.

The work lately entered into by the Toronto Chapters, namely, that of presenting the Strathcona Cadet Corps with their colours, is being satisfactorily arranged. The colours consisting of nine handsome flags, will be presented by His Excellency Earl Grey to this Cadet Corps, on Empire Day, 1910, and this will be a record anniversary for Empire Day in Toronto.

On His late Majesty's birthday, in Ottawa, the Laurentian Chapter of the Order presented 13 flags in a similar manner.

To those members of the Order, whose homes have been saddened by death, our sincerest sympathy has been extended in their sorrow.

The successful settlement of the London Monument affair was not only a great relief and satisfaction to the Executive Committee of the National Chapter, but also to those loyal Chapters and members of the Order who recognize how necessary it is, for the growth and strengthening of the Order, as well as for the success of its work, that the authority and advice of the Executive Committee of the National Chapter should be recognized and upheld in all matters relating to the Order.

The moneys subscribed for the erection of the monument, have been transferred, in trust, to a Citizens' Committee in London. Chapters of the Order, as well as private individuals, had the privilege of withdrawing, within a certain time, the amounts donated or collected by them.

The encouraging reports from the Chapters, added to this brief report from your Secretary, will readily show to what extent the Order is growing, and it is most gratifying to know that the interest in all matters relating to its aims and objects, has been so heartily entered into by both Chapter and individual members.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HELENA COLLETT,
Secretary National Chapter.

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HONORARY TREASURER'S STATEMENT TO APRIL 30TH, 1910.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last Annual Statement	$171.73
By fees of individual members	102.80
By fees of Chapter members	618.50
By sale of charters	24.50
By sale of supplies	129.64
By sale of badges	336.57

Receipts at door at General Meeting (non-members)	5.00
Transferred from Toronto Fund to General Fund	900.00
	$2,288.74

Expenditure.

Rent of office	$240.00
Office caretaker	21.00
Office supplies	22.84
Secretary's salary	450.00
Bell Telephone Co.	50.00
Stamps	92.00
Printing and stationery	186.25
Printing Annual Report in ECHOES	223.75
Hemming Mfg. Co. for badges	336.57
Typewriting	13.50
Repairs to typewriter	4.25
Telegrams	1.15
Express	3.50
Xmas donations	4.00
Expenses of Organizing Secretary	19.00
Grand & Toy	6.13
Centenary Celebration Ass'n fee	10.00
Historic Landmarks Ass'n fee	5.00
National Council of Women fee	2.00
Subscription to newspaper	3.00
Maxwell Memorial prizes	18.60
Caretaker of flag at Old Fort	18.00
Cable to His Majesty King Edward, Nov. 9th.	5.50
Cable to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, Dec. 1st.	5.50
Cable to The R't Hon. Joseph Chamberlain	12.75
Tea at Annual Meeting, 1909	60.00
Tea for Organizing Committee	7.50
St. George's Hall for General Meeting	12.00
Flowers for presentations	6.50
Annual support of Champlain cot, Goeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec	200.00
Goeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec	200.00
Sundries	3.00
Balance in bank	245.45
	$2,288.74

Audited and found correct,

W. H. CROSS,
Auditor.

Toronto Fund.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1909	$949.12
Proceeds of Rose Ball, 1910	701.65
Bank interest	11.94
	$1,662.71

Expenditure.

Taxicab Co. (delegates Quinquennial Congress)	$ 18.20
Storm Flag for Old Fort	2.85
Transferred to General Fund	900.00
Balance on hand	741.66
	$1,662.71

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR SPECIAL FUNDS, AS FOLLOWS:

Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1909	$291.47
Receipts, 1909-10	1.00
Bank interest	8.14
...	$300.61

Fund for Children's Ward in Hospital for Consumptives at Weston.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1909	$181.22
Laura Secord Chapter, Sutton	30.00
Bank interest	3.10
	$214.32

Expenditure.

To J. S. Robertson, Treas. Hospital	$ 50.00
Balance on hand	164.32
	$214.32

The Tenor Bell for the Nelson Memorial Chimes.

Receipts to date	$500.00

Princess May Cot in Home for Incurable Children.

Receipts.

Grace Darling Chapter	$10.00
Contributed by members of the Order	90.00
	$100.00

Expenditure.

Paid to Treasurer of Home	$100.00

Statement of Assets and Liabilities, to April 30th, 1910.

Assets.

Approximate value of supplies on hand for sale	$ 67.00
Value of badges on hand	30.00
Owing for supplies	17.20
Owing for badges	36.00
Loan to South African Graves Fund	92.35
Cash in bank	245.45
	$488.00

Liabilities.

	nil.
Balance	$488.00

Helen R. Bruce,
Hon. National Treas.

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ORGANIZING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mrs. Nordheimer and Ladies,—

Before I present my Organizing Report, I should like to emphasize what our President has just said about the loss of our beloved King Edward the "Peacemaker." It seems to our finite minds that his loss is irreparable, but who shall question the inscrutable ways of Providence in whose hands alone lie the destinies of life and death. We have but one duty in the crisis which confronts is. As we were loyal before, so must we be more loyal in the future. As we were strong Imperialists in the past, so must we be stronger Imperialists in the days which are at hand.

Foes at home and abroad no doubt abound, but who can measure the power for good of nearly 10,000 women, Daughters of the Empire, who are alive to their responsibilities to-day, to stand for unity and peace, for one flag, one throne and one Empire.

Nor need we be afraid, when the sceptre has fallen into such well-trained hands as his who now holds it.

King George is of this century. We recall his remark, that England must wake up, and we believe that such a staggering blow as she has suffered at this time will arouse the sleepers.

Yes, England must wake up to the splendid possibilities of Empire which to-day belong to her, and which in our womanly way, we have the power to further and develop, and I want to make a strong appear for the continued enlargement of the Imperial Order, so that we may have 12,000 members before the next Annual Meeting.

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of the Honorary Organizing Secretary. I have written, since our return from the West last November, 158 letters in connection with the organizing work, which, with 368 typewritten letters and post cards I sent off before we started for the West, makes a total of 526 letters and cards sent out by me this year.

Beside the Chapters formed in the West during our trip and since, I have had the pleasure of establishing three new ones in Toronto, and two in Guelph, and am in correspondence with Essex, Penetanguishene, Sherbrooke, and places throughout the Eastern Provinces, as well as the certainty of another Chapter in St. Catharines, as a result of our President's visit there in April, and one or two more in Toronto. I have written a French letter to representative newspapers in the Province of Quebec, which I am glad to say is being well received, and there is no part of Canada, even the Yukon, which will not shortly be joined with the Daughters of the Empire.

I had the pleasure of giving an address in Hamilton, in St. Mary's, in St. Catharines, and several in Toronto. The work has enlarged so much, that it is with great pleasure the older Chapters learn what is being done by others in the field.

The most important work in connection with the organizing during the past year, was our trip through the West. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Wm Mackenzie, our Vice-President, for giving us the opportunity to carry into many of the new stirring places in

the famous West the ideals and aims of the Imperial Order. How wonderfully successful we were, has already been told in the special expansion number of ECHOES, and by addresses of my Organizing Committee, at a general meeting held in St. George's Hall, last November.

The reports from the new Chapters are most encouraging, and scarcely a month passes without inquiries for further organization being received. The latest Chapter is in Battleford, amongst the Indian children, which is the third Chapter in that locality.

Boardview, Sask., has also organized lately, and its proximity to Grenfell will enable each group of loyal Imperialists to stimulate the other in patriotic endeavour.

The immediate task before us now is to draw closer our sisters in the Province of Quebec. They are one with us in our devotion to Canada, and pride in the Empire. In my letter to them, to which I have just referred, there is a strong appeal to them to join us in our work, and prove to the world we are a united people; full of hope for the future and pride in the past; determined to do our part in welding this fast-growing country into a united and perfect part of the Empire, to which it is our privilege to belong.

We want to understand better our sisters in Quebec, and we want them to understand us. So it is, that we look forward to being in closer touch with them, and having them join the Imperial Order in the near future.

I cannot close my report without offering to Mrs. Van Koughnet my most hearty thanks for her unfailing kindness and help throughout this past year. Her advice and suggestions have made the work easy for me, and with the continued assistance and encouragement of my co-workers, this year's good record can easily be repeated.

All of which I have the honour to report,

CATHARINE WELLAND MERRITT,
Hon. Org. Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

May 10th, 1910.

Madam President and Ladies,—

In presenting the report of the Educational Committee for the past year, I have the honour to state

that excellent work has been accomplished. Our endeavours have met with marked success.

The work of the Educational Committee consists in part in managing the school linking scheme, that is in linking for correspondence schools of Great Britain with similar and suitable schools in Canada; in making suggestions as to the method of keeping schools in touch when linked; in preparing patriotic programmes for distribution in schools; the notification and organization of such essay competitions, etc., as may be brought before us, and the examination of such essays; the assistance by advice and information of all those whose aim is the furtherance of Imperial education in any quarter of the Empire.

Many hundreds of letters have been sent out during the year to schools throughout the Dominion, and a large quantity of literature has been forwarded to many places, results of which are not yet all to hand, but are coming in satisfactorily.

The school linking, which has been greatly increased this year, has aroused a strong and patriotic band. Channels have been opened up for co-operation, and the splendid results already achieved encourage the Committee in their assumption that this systematic effort may be developed from day to day by the vigorous correspondence of the youth of the Empire, and through them future ties may be strengthened that pertain to our beloved country.

Every acknowledgment is due the special Organizing Committee, Hon. Secretary, Miss C. W. Merritt, for extending interest in our work and advancing school-linking in the Western Provinces.

The sincere thanks of the Committee are given to the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Pyne, for the approval of the patriotic programmes arranged by us. These programmes have also been printed in the quarterly magazine of the Order, ECHOES, and are distributed as a means of interesting people in the organization of children's Chapters, etc.

Mr. Chas. G. Fraser, Sec. Treasurer, Toronto Principals' Association, still advances our work in Ontario, and the Committee beg to acknowledge his kind services.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

NANNO C. HUGHES,
Hon. Secretary, Educational Com.

REPORT OF COMRADES' CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

Madam President and Ladies,—

The report of the Comrades' Correspondence Branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, coming at this time must be one of burning hopes, rather than of actual achievement. The work has been in a dormant state for the last year or so, for reasons various and good. But it was formally begun again with the first meeting of the Organizing Committee, on March the 6th, of this year. New arrangements for the working at the other end have been made; this necessitated the procuring of new application forms, which have proved satisfactory. The linking is now carried on through the Victoria League in London, who are co-workers with us in this scheme to join in correspondence British subjects, young, middle-aged and old, all over our vast Empire.

Since the above-mentioned meeting in March, our books show that we have already linked as many people for correspondence as were linked in the year from May, 1907, to May, 1908; which bodes well for the future, proving that the interest in this sort of work is steadily increasing. The Canadian cities represented so far on our new lists are Brandon, Halifax, Peterboro, Guelph, Montreal, St. Catharines, Grenfell, Vancouver, Toronto—with the largest number—Summerberry, Brantford, Calgary, Lindsay and Winnipeg.

As one works away at the various details of this particular branch of the Imperial Order's activities, one becomes quite carried away by the interest of it; two people are linked together for correspondence, say, for example, a child in Canada and one in Cape Colony, and no one knows what an important ball has been set a-rolling, nor how strong these ties may grow to be, which, at a first glance, seem quite trivial. I speak from the point of view of Imperial unity, which thousands of such correspondences must tend to strengthen, in some slight degree at least. There is another side to look at as well, the personal one. The careful linking of people with the same tastes, ages, sex, and in the same walk of life, brings the participants a very real pleasure, interesting and often instructive. Already we have cases to record where correspondents have expressed satisfaction with the results of their first venture, and have asked for a second correspondent as well. But the delights of

this kind of letter-writing have been most ably laid before you in former reports on the subject.

In beginning, I spoke of "burning hopes." These are founded on various plans of action, which we trust will have met with a happy fulfilment long before the time comes round for the next annual report. One plan is to reach the interest, and gain the co-operation of every Chapter in the Imperial Order. It is such a simple thing we ask, that we do it with all boldness; we send a few application forms, with the request that, at the following meeting of the Chapter, one each be given to various members who will become responsible for finding a willing applicant for correspondence; which task entails but little trouble and no expense. No restrictions are made as to the kind of person to be found, because there is a long waiting list with every conceivable kind of individual on it, from a retired Indian Judge wanting to discuss Tariff Reform to the milkman's small son interested in the Boy Scouts, and all are clamouring for a correspondent in Canada. Where may we look for assistance in this work if not to our own members?

At this time, when the idea of linking by correspondence individuals in all parts of the world has caught the attention of people in every country, it behooves the Imperial Order to be in the forefront of the movement in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Isabel Jackson,
Hon. Secretary.

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REPORT OF WORK IN INDIA.

Madam President and Ladies,—

I have only a short report to make, as I became Secretary of the work in India late in the autumn, and it takes a long time for the exchange of letters. I have written three letters, and have received most satisfactory replies. Although the Secretary in India writes that she has sent her reports, only one has been received, for the future it has been decided that the correspondence must be registered.

A number of Chapters of the Order have contributed to the hospital in Nasik, independently of the full cots supported, which amount to $200.00 each

year. We feel that this is a fair amount for one organization in Canada to contribute to one hospital in India; there are many hospitals in India equally deserving of support.

The Nasik hospital is in the Bombay Presidency, and the Order has sent $500.00 to have the Order founded in Bombay. This has been done, and three Chapters now exist in that Presidency. A room has been built and is used for the Chapters' meetings, and their work as well as for other purposes, in the Girguam High School for girls; this money was subscribed for the express purpose of establishing the Order in India. I will read one of the Chapter reports, which will be published in ECHOES, and which is most interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN ARNOLDI,
Secretary.

REPORT OF WORK IN INDIA, HAMILTON CHAPTERS.

I have much pleasure in presenting my Second Annual Report of the work done in Daukoabia Hospital, Nasik, India, by the Hamilton Chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

This is an organized work done in one specific field, the claims of India as a part of our Empire are paramount.

It is not simply to do women's work, but to do medical work with a staff of fully qualified women in each of its hospitals and dispensaries.

In the correspondence received during the past year, the work has been marked by much progress. The Secretary, Miss H. H. Underhill, writes that the Hamilton bed has been occupied for some weeks by a middle-aged Brahman woman called Yamuma, she suffered a good deal by a long standing internal trouble, the Bible women had many long talks with her, but she would not accept our Christian teaching. The Brahman women are most submissive to their husbands. One day when Yamuma was feeling a little better she received a letter from her husband telling her he had a very bad headache, and she must go to him; which was an excuse for saying, "he thought it time she came home and worked," so she had to go.

Another patient in the Hamilton bed was poor Janki, she was taken out apparently at the point of

death, suffering from double pneumonia, the attendants thought she could not live the day out, but to their surprise and joy is still living and though very weak, seems to be slowing improving.

Through the kindly supervision of our esteemed Regent, Mrs. P. D. Crerar, and the many efforts and strenuous work of the Hamilton Chapters, we are able to contribute $55.00 to the Hamilton bed; of this Municipal Chapter gives $25.00, the other five Chapters $5.00 each, and one personal donation of $5.00.

Before closing I beg to thank the Secretaries and members of the various Chapters for their generous contributions to the department of this work for which I am Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE LOUISE LAVEN,
Secretary.

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SOUTH AFRICAN GRAVES REPORT.

Madam President and Ladies,—

I have the honour to report that since the last Annual Meeting there have been no calls from South Africa and no money sent out. There will be a meeting of the Trustees in the near future, and their report will be laid before you next year.

Our financial position is as follows: We have now on deposit I200.86, being the balance of dividends and interest on the investment made in 1903, of 26 shares of Dominion Bank stock.

We hold 26 shares of Dominion Bank stock valued at 239, making	$3,007.00
On deposit	200.86
	$3,207.86

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARY R. GOODERHAM.

STATEMENT OF ECHOES ACCOUNT.

For year ending May, 1910.

Receipts.

Balance in bank, May 3rd, 1909	$ 62.23
Advertisements to May 10th	491.25
Subscriptions paid	223.21
Bank interest	1.16
Refund of postage	1.41
Balance from Organizing Fund	39.81
	$819.07

Expenditure.

Paid Mr. Brown for commission on advertisements	$142.59
Printing	611.50
Postage and expressage	52.03
Stationery	5.40
Balance in bank	7.55
	$819.07

Assets.

Balance in bank	$ 7.55
Advertisements to be collected, new	472.00
Advertisements to be collected, old	31.25
	$510.80

Liabilities.

Balance of McLean's bill (June and October issues.)	$120.00

Constance Auden,
Treasurer.

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RESOLUTIONS, NOTES AND TELEGRAMS.

Notes and telegrams were received from New York, Los Angeles, Bahamas, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Grenfell, Brandon, Battleford, Winnipeg, Fort William, Charlottetown, Kingston, Ottawa, Windsor, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Owen Sound, and Watford.

Minutes.

Moved by Mrs. Auden, seconded by Mrs. Bruce:

"That the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1909 be taken as read." Carried.

Chapter Reports.

Moved by Mrs. Arthur H. Smith (London), seconded by Mrs. Peuchen:

"That as the Chapter reports are to be published in ECHOES, they, with the exception of the Brandon, 16th Light Horse, John MacIntyre, and Portage la Prairie, be accepted as read." Carried.

Scrutineers.

Moved by Mrs. MacKenzie Alexander, seconded by Mrs. P. D. Crerar (Hamilton):

"That Mrs. Ramsay Wright and Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns be appointed scrutineers for the ballot papers." Carried.

Resolution re Constitution.

Moved by Mrs. MacKenzie Alexander, seconded by Mrs. Dignam:

"That Article VIII., Section V., of the Constitution, which refers to the Officers of a National Chapter, be amended by striking out the words "First, Second and Third," where the same appear in the first and second lines thereof, so that the same shall read—National President, National Vice-Presidents, National Secretary, etc., etc." Carried.

Resolutions of Thanks.

Moved by Mrs. Hoffman (Berlin), seconded by Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet:

"A sincere vote of thanks to the President, Officers and Executive Committee, for their faithful work and untiring efforts, which have been so much appreciated by the members in the past year." Carried by a standing vote.

Moved by Mrs. Mathieson (St. Mary's), seconded by Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh:

"A resolution of thanks to Mr. J. B. Clarke, K.C., and sincere appreciation of his satisfactory settlement of the London Monument matter." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mrs. Sutherland (Hamilton), seconded by Mrs. Casgrain (Windsor):

"A hearty vote of thanks to the ladies who read the reports from Grenfell, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, and Fort William." Carried.

Moved by Mrs. John Cawthra, seconded by Mrs. Ramsay Wright:

"A resolution of sincere thanks to the Rev. Andrew Robertson, D.D., for his kindness in giving such an interesting address." Carried.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAPTERS.

PRINCESS MAY OF WALES CHAPTER,
GIRGAWM GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, BOMBAY, INDIA.

Regent.....MISS WILSON.
Secretary.....SERENE PESTONJI LARKARI.
Treasurer.....SAFIA B. TYALYI.
Standard Bearer.....
KHIRRHEDL RUSTUMJI KHAMBATTA.

Motto—"Up and doing."

We have been able to hold five regular meetings counting from June, 1909. Besides these, we held special meetings to make some skirts and jackets for the untainted children of leper parents in the Lepers' Home at Nasik, under the charge of Miss Harvey. The garments were finished in December, and were gratefully received by Miss Harvey, who was having a Prize Distribution for the children, and was in much need of articles to give as prizes. This year we are going to make frocks for the smaller children in the same institution.

We began the year with 28 members. Three of those have had to resign as their College lectures and other duties prevent their attending the meetings. New members have joined in the course of the year, and we are now 31.

Last November we crossed Bombay Harbour and had a picnic to the Caves of Elephanta, where there are some very old Hindoo temples. All the members enjoyed this outing very much, and were much interested in those old buildings.

We have received a letter from the Grace Darling Chapter and answered it. We are much interested in getting letters from people so far away, and we should be glad if some other Chapters would correspond with us.

Respectfully submitted,
SERENE LARKARI,
Secretary.

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KING EDWARD VII. AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA CHAPTER,
NASSAU, BAHAMAS.

Regent .....LADY MALCOLM.
Secretary ....MISS MOSELEY.
Treasurer ....MISS LLEWELLYN STROMBONE.

Motto—"Loyal and true."

In presenting this, my first report, I have much pleasure in recording a fairly successful year. During the year 1909, the Chapter held several meetings, with an average attendance of 15 members present.

The members now number 36, and I believe the desire of each one is to prove herself a faithful Daughter of the Empire.

At a meeting held in January, 1909, the suggestion of placing another Horse Trough in a convenient part of the city was adopted. A fancy dress party at the Hotel Victoria, for raising funds for the purpose, took place on Jan. 12th, and on Empire Day the Trough was finished and presented to the city, and met a long-felt want, making the fourth which has been given by this Chapter to the city.

On the 23rd of August, the Co-Regents gave a handkerchief-shower entertainment in honour of Miss Brice, one of the members, on her approaching marriage, each member contributed a handkerchief, with with the expression of their best wishes attached. Bridge and other games were engaged in during the afternoon, and towards the close Miss Brice was conducted by the Co-Regents under a floral bell which, when pulled by a ribbon, yielded a shower of handkerchiefs. Miss Brice in a few appropriate remarks thanked the members, and invited them to the wedding, which occurred a week after.

At a meeting held in October last, the Regent informed the members, that the Chapter had been asked if they would be willing to undertake the management of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition, to be held in March, whereupon it was unanimously agreed that the Chapter would carry out the work, and further, that in order to provide funds for prizes, a dance should be held at Hotel Victoria, each member being assigned a certain number of tickets for disposal; the dance came off in due course, and proved quite a success.

LLEWELLYN STROMBONE,
Treasurer.

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PRINCESS MARGARET CHAPTER, C.O.E., HARBOUR ISLAND, BAHAMAS.

Regent ..... MISS SWEETING.
Secretary ..... MISS MIRIAM SWEETING.
Treasurer ..... MISS MABEL RANGOR.

Motto—"Good to begin well, better to end well."

At the beginning of the year the Officers resumed their offices, with the exception of the Standard Bearer. The Standard Bearer, as well as the other Officers, have been formerly chosen from the Lord Dunmore Chapter, but as the girls in the Princess Margaret Chapter were quite old enough, a Standard Bearer was therefore chosen from them.

May 23rd, being Empire Day, the three Chapters, namely, the Lord Dunmore Chapter, The Princess Margaret Chapter, C.O.E., and the Princess Victoria Chapter, C.O.E., united, and marched in order from the Temperance Hall to Dunmore Street, where the unveiling of the names of the streets was to take place, the names had been presented to the inhabitants of Harbour Island by the Lord Dunmore Chapter, and a very interesting speech was there given by the President Justice, after which the three Chapters proceeded to the Public School, where a Sale was held, the proceeds of which went to increase the funds of the Treasury of the Lord Dunmore Chapter, the members of this Chapter being the chief workers in this sale.

MIRIAM SWEETING,
Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL CHAPTER OF THE BAHAMAS, NASSAU, BAHAMAS.

Regent ..... LADY MALCOLM.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. HART-BENNETT.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MRS. SAWYER.
Secretary ..... MISS MOSELEY.
Treasurer ..... MISS ALBURY.
Standard Bearer ..... MISS WILSON.

The special work of the year has been the improvement of the public park known as Rawson Square. Following the example of the Queen Victoria Chapter, which several years ago planted an Avenue of Royal Palms, now grown almost to perfection, the Provincial Chapter decided at the last annual meeting to give its attention, when other objects failed, to the improvement of the parks and streets of the city. With Government assistance they made a start this year on Rawson Square, and they hope before next year that a marked improvement in its appearance will be noticed.

The Gordon Chapter feels deeply the loss of their energetic Regent, Mrs. Bromhead Matthews, who died suddenly last August. They have had considerable difficulty in finding a successor, and have made no report this year. The Queen Victoria Chapter have nothing of special interest to report. All of the Chapters still show much interest in the work of the Order, but there have been no special calls for assistance lately. The members are always, however, ready to assist in any patriotic or benevolent work when occasion requires.

MARY MOSELEY,
Hon. Secretary.

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LORD DUNMORE CHAPTER, HARBOUR ISLAND, BAHAMAS.

Regent .....MISS WINIFRED SWEETING.
1st Vice-Regent .....MISS OLIVE RANGER.
2nd Vice-Regent ....MISS EUNICE SWEETING.
Secretary .....MISS OLIVE G. HIGGS.
Treasurer .....MISS NELLIE SWEETING.
Standard Bearer ....MISS ANNA SWEETING.

Motto—"Advance with courage."

On May 24th the Chapter presented the names of the streets to the town and had them put up. A sale of refreshments was also held, which was very successful financially.

On the King's birthday the Daughters of the Empire entertained their friends at the Public Library. The evening was enjoyed thoroughly by both friends and members. The Public School having lost their flag pole in the recent hurricane, the Chapter presented one to it on Queen Alexandra's birthday.

We hope to have a very happy and successful year during 1910.

MINNIE SWEETING,
Regent.
OLIVE G. HIGGS,
Secretary.

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PRINCE DAVID CHAPTER, C.O.E., MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA.

Regent .....MISS DE LEON.
Secretary .....MISS VIVIAN DALY.
Treasurer .....MISS K. CRAIG.
Standard Bearer .....MISS R. LINDO.

Motto—"What Britain holds she keeps."

A very good meeting was held on May 9th, when we met to talk about the sad death of King Edward VII., our noble and beloved Sovereign. We decided to send a letter of loving sympathy, respectfully, to our widowed Queen, Alexandra, the Queen mother.

The Chapter also decided to wear mourning for at least six weeks, and to march to the Parish Church to join in the memorial service of our King, justly styled "The Peacemaker."

We had to elect a new Secretary, Miss Vivian Daly, as Miss E. Levy had resigned.

Two new members were enrolled to-day, Miss Sinclair as a Daughter, and Miss Clara Banbury, as a child of the Empire. We asked the former to take over the Correspondence Branch, which we hope she will do, as Miss Davis is unable to continue this work.

We were thinking of having a Social on Empire Day, but all thought of merry-making was at once laid aside.

The two prizes, given by Miss Thomson, were awarded to Miss Linnette Osborne, for wearing her badge constantly, and to Miss Kathleen Davis for writing the best essay on "Empire Day."

Our hearts were too sad to sing the National Anthem, as usual at the close of our meeting, but we said with all due respect, "Le roi est mort, vive le roi!"

The Coronation of our new King George, will be kept (D.V.) by us loyal and true subjects.

JANIE DE LEON,
Regent.

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BADEN-POWELL CHAPTER, QUEBEC, P.Q.

Regent .....MISS SEWELL.
1st Vice-Regent .....MISS BROWN.
Secretary .....MISS H. M. GLASS.
Treasurer .....MISS O. LEMESURIER.

Motto—"Patience gains the day."

Since the last Annual Meeting held March the 8th, fortnightly meetings of the Chapter have taken place as usual in the Masonic rooms.

On the occasion of the approaching marriage of Miss Joseph, who for several years had been 1st Vice-Regent, and afterwards Secretary of the Chapter, the members tendered a message of congratulations and warmest thanks for her services, and expressed the hope that she would find it possible to resume her former position.

Immigration sewing has been carried on throughout the year, and the reading of the "Standard of Empire" extracts have been most useful in keeping us in touch with the Mother Country and her colonies.

We have been delighted to welcome as new members the Misses H. Love, D. Lemesurier, and V. Colley, and congratulate them on the excellent work they have done during the year for our Chapter.

It is to be regretted that the essays, which once lent such interest to our meetings, should have been allowed to drop, their renewal in the coming year has been suggested, and as they were both entertaining and helpful, we trust the members will see the wisdom of this idea, and lend their hearty support in carrying it out.

On January 31st, 1910, a subscription Ladies' Bridge was held, which proved very successful financially and otherwise.

A special meeting on February 7th, brought the yearly meetings to a close.

HOPE M. GLASS,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance from 1908-1909	$54.48
Membership fees	2.00
From Victoria Chapter wreath for Victoria Monument	1.00
Proceeds of Bridge	27.30
Interest on bank account	1.35
	$86.13

Expenditure.

Immigration work	$ 8.54
Membership fees	2.00
Wreath for Victoria Monument	2.00
Christmas gift, caretaker	2.00
Bridge expenses	7.85
Postage and sundries	.75
Rent of room	5.00
Balance	57.99
	$86.13

GRAHAM DE G. SEWELL,
Retiring Hon. Treasurer.

ALBERT THE GOOD CHAPTER, C.O.E., QUEBEC, P.Q.

Regent .....MISS WINN.
Secretary .....MISS S. BROWN.
Treasurer .....MISS C. CARON.
Standard Bearer .....MISS M. GOSSELIN.

Motto—"One with Britain heart and soul."

The Annual Meeting of the above Chapter was held on Jan. 30th, 1910. The Secretary reported a membership of forty-two, thirty-six old and six new members for the year just closed.

The Treasurer read her report, and had on hand $3.69. It was suggested by the Regent that since there was a balance on hand we buy a larger Union Jack at the first opportunity.

SADA BROWN,
Secretary.
K. E. WINN,
Regent.

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ROYAL EDWARD CHAPTER, CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

Hon. Regent .....MRS. MACKINNON.
Regent .....MRS. J. A. WARBURTON.
1st Vice-Regent ....MRS. F. W. HYDNDMAN.
2nd Vice-Regent.....MRS. J. A. MATHESON.
Secretary .....MRS. MCCREADY.
Treasurer .....MRS. BULMAN.
Standard Bearer.....MRS. A. A. MACLEAN.

Motto—"Ever loyal."

During the year just ended five meetings of the Royal Edward Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire have been held, and one of the Executive, the largest attendance being twenty-four. There are thirty-nine names on the roll, five of whom are absentees, leaving thirty-four active members.

The subject of forming other Chapters has often been discussed, but as yet no steps have been taken to organize these branches.

Last Paardeberg Day the usual custom of decorating the Soldiers' Monument with a large wreath of beautiful flowers was followed as a tribute to the two brave young men whose lives were sacrificed in the South African War. At the meeting on that day our Standard Bearer gave a reading, a new member was elected, and a discussion on the raising of funds occupied some time, after which Mrs. Rogers, lately of

the Dispensary, read an interesting and instructive paper on the care and prevention of tuberculosis.

On St. George's Day greetings were read from Miss Breckenridge of Roanoke, Virginia, to whom an appropriate reply was promptly wired hoping the message would reach her while the Shakespeare Club was in session there.

Because of illness, the delegate appointed by us was prevented from attending the Annual meetings of the Order, at Toronto, in May last, a fact we much regretted. She, however, sent newspaper reports of the proceedings, which were read and much appreciated at the time.

This Chapter took pleasure in contributing its small quota towards the beautiful jewelled badge and chain which was presented Mrs. Nordheimer, the honoured head of the Order in Canada.

It is with interest and enthusiasm we note how the Order is extending in Canada, and that such a successful branch has been organized in New York, and that Chapters are being established at various points in the United States, mainly, we understand, through the efforts of the parent society at Toronto.

Last spring efforts were made by a special committee to secure the performance of a play by local talent at the opera house for the purpose of raising funds, but after much labour the attempt proved unsuccessful.

Later there came a proposal from the manager of the Guardian Publishing Company for the members of the Chapter to undertake the work of bringing out one day's issue of the *Guardian*. The offer was accepted and carried through by the ladies who assumed the duties of the writing staff and solicitors for special advertisements. The paper made its appearance on Saturday, 22nd May, as an Empire Day edition, and was the subject of much favourable comment, and helped make this Society more widely known. The net financial results were donated to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society which was duly acknowledged with the hearty thanks of that Association.

The resignation of our Regent, Mrs. G. D. Longworth, was very regretfully accepted, previous to her leaving the city for the winter, and owing to her continued absence from the Province. The office was left to be filled at the Annual Meeting.

It has been decided that the first meeting in the autumn, after the summer's adjournment, shall here-

after be held on or near the King's birthday, ninth November.

The death of Lieutenant-Colonel Longworth, husband of our esteemed Standard Bearer, was a subject of profound regret to all members of the Chapter and to the community generally. As a slight token of our esteem a beautiful wreath was sent in sympathy by the Chapter which was duly acknowledged by the family.

At the instance of Mrs. John Richards of Bideford, the preparation and sale of a special stamp was undertaken to raise funds by this Chapter. A Committee was appointed to attend to the matter. They proceeded at once to have the stamp made and ready for the Christmas season, with the result that a sum was raised and banked for the present, hoping to add to the amount by some future projects, and thus have on hand a fund for some specific object in fighting tuberculosis in this Province.

A very cordial vote of thanks was accorded the retiring Treasurer, Mrs. Wallace, for her faithful and untiring services of three successive years, the time-limit of officers as agreed upon in previous years.

Sincere votes of thanks were also given the Committee on the special stamps, and to the other retiring officers.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE MCCREADY,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance last annual statement	$ 13.74
Fees received	19.50
Badges sold	2.15
Net proceeds Empire *Guardian*	167.95
Donation, Miss Breckenridge	2.00
Interest on deposit in bank	2.00
Net proceeds, sale of "White Plague" stamps.	122.15
	$329.49

Expenditure.

Fees to Head Office	$ 10.00
Badges bought	2.45
Paper, postals and printing	3.70
Wreath for Monument (Paardeberg Day)	4.50
Contributed to President's badge	5.00
Telegrams	1.15

Postage	1.00
Flowers (late Col. Longworth)	4.50
Subscription to Anti-Tuberculosis Society	167.95
Total expenditure	$200.25
Balance in hand	$129.24
	$329.49

J. Wallace,
Retiring Treasurer.

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Fort Garry Chapter, Winnipeg, Man.

Hon. Regent .....Lady McMillan.
Regent .....Mrs. T. D. B. Evans.
1st Vice-Regent .....Mrs. W. T. Kirley.
2nd Vice-Regent ....Mrs. T. Mayne Daly.
Secretary .....Mrs. Wilson Smith.
Treasurer .....Mrs. A. E. Hoskin.

Motto—"Loyalty binds us."

On November 9th, 1909, a meeting was called at Government House, by Lady McMillan, in order to discuss the forming of a branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

The chair was taken the by Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon. Nearly 100 ladies were present, and much interested in the addresses given by Dr. Gordon, Miss Merritt, and Mrs. John Bruce, of the National Chapter I.O.D.E.

It was decided at this meeting that a Chapter be at once organized and several ladies signed their names as members.

At the next meeting the name of the Chapter was decided on (Fort Garry), also the motto, "Loyalty binds us." A resolution was also passed that the Chapter would meet the 1st Friday of each month and take up literature combined with practical work.

There have been six meetings of the members, and one of the Council. The latter was formed at the fourth meeting to relieve the acting Regent of some of the details of the work.

The Fort Garry Chapter has undertaken to furnish a cot in the Children's Hospital, which is to be devoted primarily to the children of soldiers or sailors, and has also subscribed to the Tenor Bell Fund.

On the 4th of March the Chapter gave a tea to which the members of the Debutante and Lord Selkirk

Chapters, also the officers and Executive of the Navy League were invited. The Hon. T. Mayne Daly gave a most interesting and instructing address on "Battles that have won and held the Empire." Miss Helen Prestwich sang "Land of Hope and Glory," which was much appreciated.

On the 1st of April Mr. W. G. Cook, of India, gave a most delightful address on "The problems confronting the Empire in India."

On the 9th of May we also enjoyed a very interesting address by Miss Talbot, Secretary of the Victoria League, London, England.

The Chapter accepted with great regret the resignation of Mrs. Ira McKay, our first Secretary, who has done so much to interest the members in the work. Unfortunately Mrs. McKay is leaving the province. Mrs. Wilson Smith was elected in her place.

E. M. Wilson Smith,
Secretary.

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Lord Selkirk Chapter, Winnipeg.

Regent .....Miss Edna Sutherland.
1st Vice-Regent .....Miss Burgoyne.
2nd Vice-Regent .....Miss A. C. Cornell.
Secretary .....Miss Ruby.
Treasurer .....Miss Winona Flett.
Standard Bearer .....Miss Rennyson.

Motto—"We study to serve."

This Chapter, formed last November during the organizing tour, has now thirty-five members. During the past winter a class was formed to study "First Aid to the Injured" and "Home Nursing and Hygiene," as a preliminary to the hospital aid work, which this Chapter has in view, with the result that the members found their interest deepened greatly in the course of the lectures, which were those prescribed by the St. John's Ambulance Association. In April a most successful concert, both from an artistic and financial standpoint, was given, with the assistance of Miss Sutherland's students, and the proceeds were given to the Children's Aid Society, with the special object of providing a playground for the children at the Shelter by improving the grounds, erecting a flag pole, etc. Eight meetings have been held in addition to the regular lecture evenings. Next

fall it is hoped to have some papers read on Imperial topics, one of which will be a study of Lord Selkirk and his achievement.

ADA RUBY,
Secretary.

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BRANDON CHAPTER, BRANDON.

Regent .....MRS. CUMBERLAND.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. MAYBEE.
Secretary.....MRS. KENNETH CAMPBELL.
Treasurer .....MISS MAY HALL.
Standard Bearer ....MRS. HIGGINGBOTHAM.

On the 9th day of November, 1909, a meeting was held in Brandon, under the patronage of the Local Council of Women, for the purpose of meeting with and to give hearing to the members of the Organizing Committee of the Daughters of the Empire from Toronto.

Mrs. McEwan, President of the Women's Council, presided, introducing the speakers, who in turn presented the different aims and objects of the Order, and line of work to be taken up.

As a result, the Brandon Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire sprang into existence.

Since that time we have held four meetings at the homes of different members. There are now twenty-two paid members.

Our work has been in assisting in the furnishing of linen for the new Sanitorium for Consumptives at Minette, with this in view, a linen shower was held, and the ready and generous response from the women of Brandon showed in a material way the earnest desire to assist in stamping out the most dreaded white plague. We are now sending to the same institution, books and periodicals for the use of the patients.

In December we formed a Study Chapter, at our meeting a most interesting and instructive paper was read on "Our Flag," its origin and uses. We purpose taking up the patriotic reading course prescribed by the National Chapter, and hope to have it introduced in our schools.

We are glad to assist in Imperial work in the form of a contribution towards the Tenor Bell.

Our Chapter, though in its infancy, has been encouraged by the interest taken, and results of efforts

made, and we hope not only to be a benefit to our own community, but to develop a deeper sympathy with National questions, and a wider knowledge of the great Empire of which we form a part.

FLORENCE A. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

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CONNAUGHT CHAPTER, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Regent ..... MRS. J. B. MILLS.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. J. FYFE-SMITH.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MRS. W. J. BOWSER.
Secretary ..... MRS. D. MCGILLIVRAY.
Treasurer ..... MRS. A. E. BECK.
Standard Bearer .... MRS. C. H. GATEWOOD.

Motto—"Be watchful of the needy."

I have much pleasure in again sending in our report.

We have now a membership of thirty-five, and held nine well-attended meetings during the year.

Two very successful entertainments have been given.

From our funds we have contributed towards the Tenor Bell of the Nelson Memorial Church, Burnham Thorpe, England, also helped pay the rent of some poor families, and given our share towards the expenses of entertaining the visiting delegates.

The members of the Chapter decided to make the chief work of the year the furnishing of a private ward in the Vancouver General Hospital in memory of the Canadian men who fell in South Africa, which has been done as far as our present means would allow.

Our receipts have been	$251.56
Disbursements	203.20
Balance on hand	$ 48.36

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH DOUGLAS MCGILLIVRAY,
Secretary,

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DUFFERIN CHAPTER, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Regent ..... MRS. W. J. D'ALLAIN DAVIDSON.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. A. G. THYNNE.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MRS. MITCHELL-INNES.

Secretary-Treasurer..Mrs. W. R. Gravely.
Standard Bearer .....Miss Gordon.

Motto—"Straight forward."

I have to report that during the year 1909 the Chapter held five meetings.

Funds were raised in various ways to the extent of $253.10, of which the Chapter donated $50 to the Seamen's Institute, and $10 to the Nelson Memorial Bell; the balance of funds in hand, $193.10, it is proposed to use in the erection of a drinking fountain in the most populous part of the city, where no such convenience exists. The city council will give the site and water, and this Chapter will erect the fountain at a cost of $350.400 this summer. It is proposed to dedicate the fountain to the memory of General Wolfe, or other Empire builder.

M. Elliot Davidson,
Retiring Secretary.

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Columbia Chapter, Vancouver, B.C.

Regent .....Mrs. Frances Harrison.
1st Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Ross.
2nd Vice-Regent.....Miss Allen.
Secretary .....Miss Pauline Brenton.
Treasurer .....Miss Greta Macdonald.

Motto—"To ever excel."

Meetings were held every week during Lent, at which we made sheets, pillow cases and towels for the Rock Bay Hospital. A flag was presented to the Cadet Corps of the High School. We held seven meetings during the year with an average attendance of thirteen members. Nine new members have joined during the year, but five have resigned. The annual meeting was held at Mrs. Harrison's, on Monday, February 7th, and fourteen members were present.

Geraldine Cambie,
Retiring Secretary.

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Burrard Chapter, Vancouver, B.C.

Regent .....Mrs. McDowell.
1st Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Atkins.
2nd Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Canon.
Secretary .....Mrs. Kayll.
Treasurer pro tem.....Mrs. Shurie.

As in the preceding year the Burrard Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire devoted itself towards

bettering the condition of the old people, who are housed by the city in the old hospital on Cambie Street. A Xmas dinner was donated by the members of the Chapter, also a Morris chair, while the caretaker's wife and children received suitable gifts. Clothing and magazines have also been given during the year.

The sum of ten dollars was sent to Miss Collett towards the Nelson Memorial Fund, and five dollars towards the emblem presented to Mrs. Nordheimer for her indefatigable efforts in furthering the interests of the various Chapters throughout Canada.

During the autumn of 1909 delegates from the East visited Vancouver, viz.:—Mrs. Langstaff, New York; Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Burns, Miss Merritt, Miss C. Merritt, Miss Arnoldi.

In the afternoon Lady Tupper gave a tea, inviting the Executive of all the Chapters to meet our visitors from the East, and in the evening a reception was held at Bijou Hall, when interesting speeches were made by the delegates, Sir Charles Tupper, G. H. Cowan, M.P., and Mayor Douglas.

A Military Ball was given in January, when the five Vancouver Chapters combined with the 6th Regiment, the proceeds to be devoted to purchasing a silver cup for competition by the Cadet Corps of B.C.

The Burrard Chapter gave a Fancy Dress Dance on January 28th, realizing about $100, making a total of about $125 for the year.

SARAH KAYLL,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

1909.

Balance on hand from 1908	$45.58
Fees, interest and proceeds from dance	86.55

Expenditure.

Charities	$12.00
Chairs for Old Men's Home	13.50
Rent, Bijou Hall	30.00
Balance	76.63

MAE E. SHURIE,
Treasurer.

Municipal Chapter of Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C.

Regent .....Lady Tupper.
1st Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Keith.
2nd Vice-Regent .....Mrs. H. G. Ross.
Secretary-Treasurer .....Mrs. Henshaw.
Standard Bearer .....Miss Ruby Seymour.

Motto—"In the name of the King."

The Secretary begs to report that during the year 1909-1910, Municipal Chapter has held eleven meetings.

In October the D.O.E. were much interested in meeting the representatives of the National Chapter, viz., the Misses Merritt, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Langstaff, Mrs. Burns, Miss Arnoldi, and Miss Jackson.

The combined Chapters gave a reception to them on the evening of October 2nd, in the Bijou ballroom, when Miss Merritt, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Burns, and Mrs. Langstaff gave addresses on the work done in other provinces.

A new organization, the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts, has recently been formed in Vancouver. Being in need of funds, the sum of $150.00 was given to them, part of the proceeds of a military dance held in Dominion Hall. The total proceeds of this dance were $250.00.

During the year a cup has been offered to the best drilled cadet corps in British Columbia, to be won three years consecutively, the said cup to be held by Sir Herbert Tupper as trustee.

The Municipal Chapter gave a reception to Miss Talbot, General Secretary of the Victoria League, England, at Glencoe Lodge, April 18th, when a large number were able to hear her speak on the work of the Victoria League, also giving us ideas for more practical work.

A great many have felt for sometime that more patriotic work should be done; it was thought that by all joining together we would be able to do more effective work. Therefore, at a meeting it was decided to draft a letter, which would be sent to Head Office, asking if it would be possible for all Chapters to amalgamate with power to form sub-Committees, the Municipal to act as Executive with an Advisory Board of five local men. This letter was sent to each of the five primary Chapters, but the Coronation, Connaught and Columbia Chapters decided to remain as they

were. As this then could not be arranged it was decided to have one Secretary-Treasurer for all Chapters, with a salary of $200.00 a year paid quarterly.

At the last meeting it was moved and carried that the annual fee be raised from 25 cents to 50 cents a year to enable the Municipal Chapter to help pay the Secretary's salary.

It was arranged that the D.O.E. should wear purple and black ribbons for a period of three weeks, as a sign of mourning for our late Sovereign King Edward VII.

Through the kindness of Mayor Taylor, front seats were reserved for the D.O.E., at the memorial service at Recreation Park, which was attended by the members in a body.

As there are several who would like to join the D.O.E., it is hoped that in the near future another Chapter will be formed.

RUBY SEYMOUR,
Retiring Secretary.

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CORONATION CHAPTER, VANCOUVER.

Regent .....MRS. J. C. KEITH.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. F. C. WADE.
2nd Vice-Regent .....MRS. J. W. KERR.
Secretary .....MRS. V. E. BURNS.
Treasurer .....MRS. ARTHUR JONES.
Standard Bearer.....MRS. J. C. PETER.

Motto—"Vis Rey el Patria."

Owing to the absence of a great many of our members during the past year, we found it impossible to give any forms of entertainment to raise funds for the Chapter, notwithstanding we were able to very materially help the widow of an ex-soldier, who was killed in a mining accident, also to send a Royal Navy Reserve man to the Hospital for Consumptives for some weeks, where he was greatly benefited.

In January we combined with the other Chapters in giving a dance, the proceeds of which were used in buying uniforms for the Boy Scouts. During Lent we sewed diligently, and made a great many articles of wearing apparel, which we sent to the Alexandra Orphanage.

KATE BURNS,
Secretary.

Camosun Chapter, Victoria, B.C.

Regent .....Mrs. Rocke Robertson.
1st Vice-Regent .....Mrs. A. W. Jones.
2nd Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Luxton.
Secretary .....Miss Lilias Macdonald.
Treasurer .....Mrs. Slater.
Standard Bearer .....Mrs. H. Pooley.

The Camosun Chapter was formed in 23rd October, 1909, with twenty-eight members, and now has seventy members. Six meetings have been held with fair attendance. Owing to illness of the Regent latterly, no work has been done of any importance. It has been decided to help the Aberdeen Association and other Societies already existing, and to start a fund for presenting rifles to the Cadet Corps for good shooting. Miss Talbot, of the Victoria League, of London, was entertained by various members of the Chapter, and also at a reception given by the Camosun Chapter, which was most successful. A small sum was donated to the Tenor Bell Fund. The Treasurer's report cannot be got at just now, as she is absent from the city, but amounts to about $30.00, though all the members have not paid their fees yet.

Lilias C. Macdonald,
Secretary.

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The 16th Light Horse Chapter, Grenfell, Sask.

Regent .....Mrs. Belson.
Vice-Regent .....Mrs. T. W. Wright.
Secretary .....Mrs. Gwynne.

Motto—"For God, King, and Empire."

This Chapter was formed in June, 1909. At a meeting held on June 12th, fourteen members were present, ten of whom signed the application for a Charter. It was proposed and carried unanimously that the Chapter be called by the name of the Regiment and Cadet Corps with which it is affiliated, the "16th Light Horse" Chapter. The regimental motto being "For King and Empire" it was proposed that the Chapter should adopt the same. However, on being put to the vote it was found that the members preferred the fuller motto, "For God, King and Empire," and this was accordingly decided upon for the motto of the Chapter.

The application for the Charter was approved by the National Chapter and the Charter was granted on July 9th, 1909.

Another meeting was held on July 10th, but owing to uncertainty at that time as to the date of the Cavalry Sports to be held in Grenfell no decision with regard to prizes to be given by the members of the 16th Light Horse Chapter could then be made. Another meeting was, therefore, called for the same purpose on July 31st. At this meeting it was decided to give a prize to the winner of the Victoria Cross race at the sports on August 11th. It was also decided to give prizes to the boys of the 16th Light Horse Cadets Corps. First and second prizes for shooting to be competed for by the senior Cadets and first and second prizes to be competed for by the junior Cadets. The Cadets went out for their annual training camp during the first week in August, and the shooting competition was held during that time. The Daughters of the Empire prizes being awarded to, seniors, 1st, Cadet Lieutenant G. Baker, 2nd, Cadet MacDonald; juniors, 1st, Cadet Clifford Richardson, 2nd, Cadet Jim Macdonald.

On October 15th the Organizing Committee of the Order visited Grenfell, and addressed a very well-attended meeting in the Ellis Hall on the afternoon. Miss Merritt, Hon. Organizing Secretary, spoke on the objects of the Order, and told of the various women's patriotic organizations which are affiliated with the Daughters of the Empire in Canada. Mrs. Bruce spoke about Military Chapters, of which there are three, the work they undertake and to the amount of good they have been able to accomplish for their respective regiments. Miss Jackson spoke on the subject of Children's Chapters, and urged the immediate formation of one in Grenfell. As a result of this the "Britannia" Chapter was very soon afterwards formed. Miss Catherine Merritt described the Navy League and its work and aims. She also afterwards read a patriotic play entitled a "Masque of Empire," which was afterwards performed here by the Children of the Britannia Chapter. Mrs. Langstaff also spoke urging the duty that British women, all of whom are Daughters of the Empire, owe to their King and country and appealing to all in Grenfell to become active, working, enthusiastic "Daughters." This visit of the Organizing Committee to Grenfell was a very great pleasure to all the members, and also a very

material help to the Chapter, as many new members joined upon that occasion. On December 11th a meeting was held to arrange for the commencement of a series of the St. John's Ambulance Association lectures on "First Aid to the Injured and in Sudden Illness." Dr. Eliot very kindly offered to give the lectures free of charge at his house, and his offer was most gratefully accepted. The lectures were held weekly on Saturday afternoon. Twenty members joined the class for the lectures on "First Aid." Dr. Coghlin very kindly consented to hold the examination at the end of the course. Twelve candidates entered for the examination all of whom passed successfully. A second course of the St. John's Ambulance Association lectures, on Home Nursing, were commenced at once. The class again began with twenty members, but owing to the unusually early spring, the busy season, alike for both farmers and housekeepers, commence sooner than usual, and the attendance necessarily fell off towards the end of the course of lectures, and only five candidates undertook the examination on the Home Nursing Course. The heartiest thanks of all the members are due to Dr. Eliot, who so kindly gave all the lectures in both courses, also to Dr. Coghlin who held the examination on First Aid, and to Dr. Argue, who held the examination on Home Nursing. The members also very heartily thank Miss Mona Ffolliott, Master Philip Ffolliott, and the other children who gave such useful help by allowing themselves to be used as models for bandaging and other practical work during the lectures.

At a meeting on January 29th, 1910, a letter was read from the National Chapter telling of Canada's offer to contribute the Tenor Bell for the Nelson Memorial Chime to be placed in the Church at Burnham Thorpe, Norfolk, England, the village in which Nelson was born. It was proposed and carried unanimously that the 16th Light Horse Chapter should send a contribution of $5.00 towards the fund for this bell.

On the 8th February, the Regent and Secretary of the 16th Light Horse Chapter visited Broadview by invitation of some of the women there to explain to them about the Order, and to tell them how they could form a Chapter. It is a great pleasure to the members of the 16th Light Horse Chapter to know that the Chapter was immediately formed, and that the women of Broadview are now connected with them in their

loyalty and work for the Empire, as the men and boys are connected in the Regiment and Cadet Corps.

MARY GWYNNE,
Secretary.

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THE ALBERT AND VICTORIA CHAPTER, PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

Regent .....MRS. PENNEFATHER.
1st Vice-Regent ....MRS. MCGUIRE.
Secretary .....MRS. WALLACE.
Treasurer .....MRS. LINSDAY.
Standard Bearer .....MRS. FORBES.

Motto—"In union is strength."

I am pleased to report we have 45 names on the roll. Our meetings are always well attended. We decided to have a Programme Committee to arrange something interesting for each meeting, so far we have had two papers, one on "The meaning of the Union Jack," and one on "The significance of the present situation in Britain." At our next meeting we are promised a debate on the last mentioned subject.

A most enjoyable ball was held under our auspices on Dec. 31st, 1909. On Wednesday, April 13th, 1910, a Progressive Bridge Party was held by kind invitation of our Standard Bearer, Mrs. Forbes, at her residence; it was well attended, and keen competition. It gave us much pleasure to be able to contribute a small sum to the Tenor Bell, for Nelson's Memorial Church, in Burnham Thorpe, England.

BESSIE MALPAS,
Acting Secretary.

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BRITANNIA CHAPTER, C.O.E., GRENFELL, SASK.

Regent .....MRS. GWYNNE.
Secretary .....MISS NORAH NOTTER.
Treasurer .....MISS JESSA ROBERTS.
Standard Bearer .....MISS ELAINE PEEL.

Motto—"What we do, we will do with a will."

This Chapter was the immediate outcome of the visit of the Organizing Committee to Grenfell. On the morning of their visit the ladies forming the committee went to the Public School and addressed the children there. Miss Jackson spoke again on the subject of Children's Chapters in the afternoon at a meeting of women, thereby interesting the mothers

and enlisting their sympathies in the formation of a Chapter in Grenfell. A few days later the children themselves took the initiative and decided to form the "Britannia" Chapter. They chose for their motto, "What we do, we will do with a will." The first work undertaken by the children was the production of the "Masque of Empire," as suggested by Miss Merritt. This was performed on November 30th to a very crowded and enthusiastic audience. The money thus realized is to be devoted to the expenses of the Cadet Corps with the exception of $5.00, which was voted unanimously by the Cadets and the girls of the Britannia Chapter towards the Nelson Memorial Fund.

In March Lt.-Colonel Gwynne and the Cadets gave an "At Home," at which a Sword of Honour given by Mr. J. A. M. Aikens, K.C., of Winnipeg, for the smartest and best Cadet during the year 1909, was presented. Other prizes were given as well. Some of the girls of the Britannia Chapter contributed to the evenings entertainment with songs and recitations. The "Masque" will probably be produced again very soon. It is proposed this time to have it out of doors, and make a more elaborate pageant of it than was possible in the limited space of a very small hall.

MARY GWYNNE,
Regent.

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GOLDEN WEST CHAPTER, SASKATOON, SASK.

Regent .....MRS. ACHESON.
Vice-Regent .....MRS. STRATON.
Secretary .....MRS. MORGAN.
Standard Bearer .....MRS. SPROATT.

Motto—"Ever watchful."

The Golden West Chapter was formed in Saskatoon, on November the 2nd, 1909, with a membership of thirty-eight, which has since been increased by five. It was decided to assist the organization of the Y.W.C.A. A letter was written to Y.W.C.A. headquarters. After the organization of the Y.W.C.A., our Chapter presented Madame Jarley's Waxworks, followed by a little play, making thereby something over one hundred and fifty dollars.

In May the Chapter enjoyed a visit from Miss Talbot, Secretary of the Victoria League, London, Eng-

land, who gave an interesting address, and also wrote a letter to the local press concerning the work of the Victoria League, and its connection with the Daughters of the Empire.

A meeting has now been called to decide on our work for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
WILMA M. D. MORGAN,
Secretary.

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FORGET CHAPTER, REGINA, SASK.

Hon. Regent .....MADAME FORGET.
Regent.....MRS. W. M. MARTIN.
Vice-Regent .....MRS. R. RIMMER
Secretary .....MRS. FRANK FORD.
Treasurer .....MRS. DAVID LOW.
Standard Bearer .....MRS. WALTER SCOTT.

Motto—"In unity is strength."

The first meeting was held on October 16th, 1909, to form a Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was in the chair, and introduced Miss Merritt, the Organizing Secretary, who made an address. There were other addresses given by the following ladies: Mrs. Bruce, Hon. Treasurer of the National Chapter; Mrs. Langstaff, President of the National Chapter in the United States; Miss C. W. Merritt, and Mrs. Burns representing the Editor of ECHOES. After the election of officers and the signing of the roll-book, the meeting then adjourned.

The first business meeting was then held on October 26th, when the name and motto of the Chapter were chosen.

Our Chapter started with a membership of twenty-one. We now have thirty-one members.

We have held five meetings, and one special meeting, since this Chapter was formed. Our meetings have been purely business meetings. The work undertaken was the improvement of parks and playgrounds.

The Chapter intends holding a Garden Party in June, to commemorate the ascension of the late Queen Victoria to the throne.

Our Regent was away for sometime, but as soon as can be arranged the Chapter intends presenting the Masque of Empire.

The Chapter had a very delightful visit from Miss Talbot, Secretary of the Victoria League. Miss Talbot addressed a meeting on the seventh of May, at which all the affiliated Societies of the National Council were invited to attend. The address was most interesting.

NORA FORD,
Secretary.

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COLONEL MACLEOD CHAPTER, CALGARY.

Regent .....MRS. PINKHAM.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. LOUGHEED.
2nd Vice-Regent .....MRS. CRUIKSHANK.
Secretary .....MRS. SPENCE.
Treasurer .....MISS FOOTE.
Standard Bearer .....MRS. NOLAN.

Motto—"Hold fast."

The Colonel Macleod Chapter was organized by the Toronto ladies, October 20th, 1909, with a membership of 25, number at present on roll, 61.

Our Chapter in March offered two prizes of $5.00 each, in books, to the higher grades of the Public Schools, one for the best essay in the "Life of Nelson," the other for the best essay on "Wolfe and Montcalm." These prizes were presented on Empire Day, by the Regent, Mrs. Pinkham, during a programme, arranged by the Chapter, of patriotic songs and stirring addresses by leading citizens, at which a representative of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. Spence, also addressed the assembled children.

We sent a contribution of $25 to the Nelson Chime, and have guaranteed $500, which we hope to raise this autumn, for suits for Cadets Corps.

Nine meetings have been held, eight regular and one special, at the home of Mrs. Lougheed, our 1st Vice-Regent, who generously placed her large reception rooms at our disposal.

The meetings have been well attended and instructive, and interesting papers and addresses given, viz.: A sketch of Colonel Macleod's life, in honour of whom our Chapter is named, paper on "The scope of the Empire," by Mrs. Nolan, paper on "The Empire and our responsibilities," by the Secretary, address on

"Cadet Corps," by Dr. Scott, address on "Victoria League," by Miss Talbot, and a very much enjoyed talk on the "Early pioneer life in Alberta," by Mrs. Macleod.

MARY V. SPENCE,
Secretary.

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WESTWARD HO CHAPTER, EDMONTON.

Hon. Regent ..... MRS. H. C. WILSON.
Regent ..... MRS. P. BARNES.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. A. F. EWING.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MISS SHIBLEY.
Secretary ..... MISS CROSSKILL.
Treasurer ..... MRS. E. W. PARDEE.
Standard Bearer ..... MRS. BELCHER.
Echoes Secretary ..... MISS HOBSON.

Motto—"Ready, aye ready."

Westward Ho Chapter, Edmonton, is always actively engaged with some good work. We subscribed $10.00 to the fare of an ex-soldier, injured on railway, who wished to return to England.

The sum of $200 was made from a lecture given by the Chapter.

$50 was donated to the Boys' Brigade for uniforms at the request of Archdeacon Gray, Rectory. A donation of $5.00 was sent to Nelson Memorial Chime. The purchase of a span of hackneys for $500 was made (since our last report) for the ambulance.

An appeal was made to the Legislature that Union Jacks be floated on all posts in the North Country, where so many new settlers are going. An Annual Military Bal Poudre has been organized with the officers of the several Regiments of the city and our Chapter, to be held Nov. 9th, the King's birthday. Our first, held 1909, was a grand success socially and financially, the entire proceeds of which go to the work of the Chapter. We propose presenting colours to the 101st Regiment in 1910.

ANNIE EWING,
Retiring Secretary.

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MISTANUSK CHAPTER, EDMONTON.

Regent ..... MRS. BIGGAR.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. SEOAIS CAUD.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MRS. OSBURN.
Secretary ..... MISS TAYLOR.

Treasurer .....Mrs. Calderon.
Standard Bearer .....Madame Thibadeau.

Motto—"Pactum serva."

During the year ending February, 1910, the Mistanusk Chapter held eight regular and one special meeting, and the membership was increased by five members to the total, now of twenty-four.

For a time during the year the work on the cots promised to the Hospital was discontinued, and our time was given to the Edmonton Crèche, which was in very needy circumstances; we bought and made up a quantity of sheets, etc.

In October we again took up the work for the cots, and to raise money held a Rummage Sale, which was very successful, the cots and furnishings are now ready to be presented to the Hospital.

During the year donations were made as follows:—$25 to the Lady Grey District Nursing Scheme, $25 to the Travellers' Aid Association, stamps to the value of $10 in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives were sold before Christmas by the members of the Chapter.

In April a committee was elected to prepare and read papers each month on current events, and in December our Regent drew up a programme, on the study of the History of the Empire, which was adopted and is being followed this year.

Eleanor Taylor,
Secretary.

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Beaver House Chapter, Edmonton.

Regent .....Mrs. Hyndham.
1st Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Short.
2nd Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Dawson.
Secretary .....Mrs. Slocock.
Treasurer .....Mrs. Riddell.
Standard Bearer .....Mrs. Barrow.

Motto—"For home and Empire."

During the year ten regular monthly meetings were held, all of these being well attended.

At the Annual Meeting the Chapter undertook to furnish a ward in the new hospital, hoping to raise the necessary sum of money during the year by the presentation of their annual play, the Dramatic Society, however, who had the play in hand, were not able to produce it until January, 1910.

At the meetings sewing was done for the Hospital Fair held in the spring, also for the children at the Crèche. At two of the meetings, essays on Imperial subjects were read and discussed.

The patriotic work of the Chapter has been marked, as in other years, by the commemoration of Empire Day, and the presentation of prizes to school children for the best essays on Imperial subjects.

The essay this year was on, "What the British Navy has done for her Colonies."

The Chapter was also able to assist in the Empire Day celebration at Twin Creek School, by presenting them with a flag for the occasion.

Considerable interest has been taken in the work of the Local Council of Women, in providing District Nurses for Edmonton and the vicinity, a donation of $20.00 was made to the fund for providing a City District Nurse.

LILIAN SLOCOCK,
Secretary.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1909.		
Jan. 22	—Bal. on hand $279.67 (S.A.), $48.65 (C.A.)	$328.32
Feb. 15	—Rec. fees	5.00
Dec. 12	—Rec. for pin	.35
	Rec. as reinbursement for rent of hall (Mistanusk C.)	1.50
	Rec. as reimbursement on rent of hall (Westward Ho. C.)	1.75
	Interest	3.74
	Bank interest, June 30, 1909	4.09
		$344.75

Disbursements.

Jan. 20	—To Secy. for membership, Echoes.	$ 7.50
	To Secy. for donation towards the Nelson Chimes	5.00
Jan. 26	—Mrs. Barrow, travelling exp. for Mrs. Cross	10.00
	Johnston Walker, goods for Crèche	13.43
Jun. 8	—Women's Council, affiliation fee	2.00
Jun. 10	—Mrs. Chas. May (applied to charity)	5.00

Jun. 23	—Wreath, to Walter Ramsay (Mrs. Jellett)	5.00
	K. W. MacKenzie, copy MacKenzie's "Basin"	2.25
	Douglas Co., flags, postage and books	15.08
	Mrs. Slocock, postage, etc.	.95
Sept. 24	—Towards District Nurse	20.00
Oct. 2	—To Refreshment Fund (Lord Strathcona)	3.00
Oct. 21	—To Secy., pins and stationery	2.00
Nov.	—Rent of hall, visit of delegates	5.00
Dec.	—To Secy. for silk for flags	7.00
Dec. 14	—Secretary (constitutions)	2.00
		$105.21
	By balance, savings	$233.42
	By balance, current	6.12
		$344.75
	Balance in bank	$239.54

F. M. Riddell,
Treasurer.

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Fort Malden Chapter, Amherstburg.

Regent.....Miss Cunningham.
1st Vice-Regent.....Mrs. F. H. Hough.
2nd Vice-Regent.....Mrs. J. F. Parke.
Secretary.....Mrs. F. J. Trotter.
Treasurer.....Miss H. Hackett.
Standard Bearer....Miss Beatrice Leggatt.

Motto—"Ever loyal."

In June 1909 our Chapter was organized and named the "Fort Malden Chapter." It started with a membership of twenty-eight (28). Since then it has increased to forty-five (45) members.

Nine regular meetings and ten special meetings have been held during the year.

The regular meetings are held the first Monday of every month. They have been most interesting and instructive, some of the members writing and reading papers on Canadian History. Some particularly interesting papers have been written, and were on "Old Fort Malden," and also a very good paper on Patriotism.

A very successful Garden Party was given last June to raise money to purchase a flag staff to be erected on some historical spot here, and later on a Roller Rink Party was also given for the same purpose, realizing from both the sum of $110.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff kindly presented our Chapter with a very handsome flag.

The flag staff is to be completed, and our flag unfurled on May 4th.

In October last money was raised by giving a card party to buy prizes for the school children, and also to buy flags to be presented to each room in the different schools.

The children in each of our three schools were asked to write an essay on "Fort Malden." Those writing the best ones were to be presented with a prize. "Richardson's War of 1812" was chosen as a suitable prize. The winners were, Miss Ivey Abbott, Miss Harriet Mayville, and Miss Marjorie Alexander.

The sum of $5 was contributed to the Tenor Bell for the Nelson Memorial Church, Burnham Thorpe, England.

A number of Muskoka stamps were disposed of at Xmas time.

A petition was sent head office to be forwarded to the Government, asking for a grant of money to enable the Daughters of the Empire to purchase "Old Fort Malden" properties. It was signed by all the ladies present.

FRANCES A. FALLS,
Retiring Secretary.

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GENERAL BROCK CHAPTER, BROCKVILLE.

Regent ..... MRS. A. A. FISHER.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. A. T. WILGRESS.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MRS. J. E. FIDLER.
Secretary ..... MRS. J. S. COPLAND.
Treasurer ..... MRS. A. H. SWARTS.
Standard Bearer .... MRS. J. A. DERBYSHIRE.

Motto—"For love of country."

Ten regular meetings of the Chapter have been held through the year with an average attendance of sixteen members, two per cent. higher than any previous year. The hostesses entertaining this past year have been Mesdames Fisher, Davis, Storey, Kincaid, Fidler, Swarts, Baird, Spaidal, Farr, and Miss F. Jackson, our former Regent. Nine members have joined

the Chapter during the year, the membership at present being forty-nine. Paardeberg Day was celebrated as usual by a most successful tea, this was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Derbyshire, the Chapter's Standard Bearer.

The Annual Dimity Dance was given after Easter, and in June the second Flower Luncheon in the history of the Chapter, was held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Fisher; this was just as successful as the first one.

Our Chapter sustained a great loss in the passing away of one of its most valued members, Miss Lillian Cole, for she always had the interests of the Order most deeply at heart.

Excellent papers have been given upon Ernest Seten Thomson, Sir Isaac Brock, our Great North-West, and Adeline Teskey.

The year has been one of interest and progress in our Chapter.

A. E. Copland,
Secretary.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Cash on hand from 1908		$ 4.11
1909.		
Feb.	—By fees	5.00
	By Paardeberg Tea	50.00
March	—By fees and lecture	44.55
April	—Dimity Dance and badge	87.85
May	—By fees	2.50
June	—By sale of badges	2.40
	By flower Luncheon	53.35
Sept.	—By fees	.50
Oct.	—By sale of badges and fees	1.20
Nov.	—By fees	.50
	Total	$254.66

Expenditure.

Feb.	—To lecture fees, Toronto	$ 2.50
	To Paardeberg Tea	15.00
	To Monument Fund	35.10
March	—To stationery and fees	4.00
	To lecturer	40.55
April	—To Dimity Dance and M. Fund	87.85

May	—To fees and stationery	3.22
June	—To Luncheon and M. Fund	56.47
Sept.	—To florist (wreath)	3.00
	Cash in bank	5.02
	Cash on hand	1.00
	Total	$254.66

JOSEPHINE SWARTS,
Treasurer.

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PRINCESS OF WALES CHAPTER, BERLIN.

Regent .....MRS. W. MAHLON DAVIS.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. M. M. BRICKER.
2nd Vice-Regent .....MRS. J. E. NEVILLE.
Secretary .....MRS. C. EVERETT HOFFMAN.
Treasurer .....MISS BERTHA KNELL.
Standard Bearer .....MRS. A. J. ROOS.

Motto—"For King and country."

In representing this the Seventh Annual Report, I beg to state that we have a membership of twenty, and have held five regular monthly meetings and six Executive meetings. The Treasurer has on hand after several payments on statue, pedestal, etc., $1,087.00; there are unpaid subscriptions of $81.00, and $500 donated to us from the town council for our Queen Victoria Statue fund. We expect the statue some time in June, when arrangements will be made for the unveiling.

We have a number of subscribers for ECHOES.

E. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in Bank of Toronto	$1,116.61	
Cash on hand	6.65	
		$1,123.26
Unpaid subscriptions	$ 81.00	
Grant from the Town of Berlin	500.00	581.00
		$1,704.26
Balance due on pedestal	$950.00	
Balance due to sculptor	700.00	$1,650.00
Balance		$ 54.26

The above shows a statement up-to-date. All we yet have to make up for the full payment of the Queen Victoria monument we are erecting here, is for the freight charges on the statue from Rome.

Up-to-date, nineteen members have paid their fees for 1910.

BERTHA KNELL,
Treasurer.

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ADMIRAL COLLINGWOOD CHAPTER, COLLINGWOOD.

Regent .....MRS. A. M. MCFAUL.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. H. Y. TELFER.
2nd Vice-Regent .....MRS. C. D. NEVILLE.
Secretary.....MRS. AMY M. BELL.
Treasurer .....MRS. WM. WILLIAMS.
Standard Bearer.....MRS. J. LAWRENCE.

Motto—"Not for ourselves alone, but for the whole Empire."

During the year 9 regular monthly meetings have been held, with an aggregate attendance of 112, and an average of 12. Three special meetings were held during July and October.

Empire Day and the King's Birthday were both fittingly observed.

On Empire Day a flag was presented to the East Ward School, by the Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. M. McFaul, on behalf of the Chapter, the Daughters of the Empire attending in a body, and the event being made the occasion of a patriotic demonstration; the children marching from the public school, accompanied by their teachers, some members of the Board of Education, and with the Bugle Band in attendance.

The idea of giving prizes in the Public and High Schools had been contemplated for some time, and at a special meeting in May it was decided to offer two prizes for the best essays on patriotic subjects—the subjects to be selected by the Chapter and the prizes to take the form of books.

The prizes were presented on the 9th of November, the King's Birthday, in the Assembly room of the Collegiate Institute, by the Regent, Mrs. A. D. Knight. The subjects of the prize essays were, "My ideal of patriotism" and "The part we Canadians play in the British Empire."

The successful contestants were Miss Marjory Fair, from the Public School, and Miss Louie Gregg, from

the Collegiate Institute, both of whose essays were published in the local papers.

At the meeting in June a petition was drawn up by the Secretary and signed by all the members, requesting the Town Council to have a shelter for pic-nicers erected at the shore, in the vicinity of Victoria Park. The Council very kindly acceded to the request of the Chapter, having one erected almost immediately.

The work of the Relief Committee has included assistance to four different families, in the form of food, fuel, wearing apparel, and money.

At Christmas 35 presents were sent to the Veterans and Volunteers, special Christmas cards being sent to the latter.

The Chapter was represented at the Annual Meeting by Mrs. R. E. Fair, who subsequently gave an excellent report of the same.

We regret to report that the banquet to B Company of the 35th Regiment, which we had hoped to see an annual affair, did not take place, owing to the inconvenient hour of the return of the Company, but it is hoped that arrangements can be made to hold it again this next year, as during 1907 and 1908.

At the last meeting of 1909-10 it was decided to give a Rose Ball, and Easter Monday, March 28th, was fixed upon as the date most suitable for the event. The members were very enthusiastic, as it was expected that this event would meet with popular approval, and it was hoped that our funds would thereby be greatly augmented.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY M. BELL,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Feb. 1st, 1909, to Jan. 1st, 1910.

Balance on hand	$142.19
Members' fees and one prize	9.35
Income	$151.54
Disbursements	122.48
Balance on hand	$ 29.06

Disbursements.

Feb. 1st, 1909, to Jan. 1st, 1910.

Relief (soldiers' families) (Fuel, food and clothing.)	$62.15
Members' pins	3.50
Wreath for deceased member	5.00
Half of fees to Toronto	8.00
Head Office (gift for President)	3.00
Delegates' expenses	4.25
Telephone, etc.	1.25
Ptg. patriotic songs	10.00
Prizes for school essays	8.83
Die, cards, ptg. cards	5.50
Flag for school	11.00
	$122.48

M. Williams,
Treasurer.

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Agnes Weston Chapter, C.O.E., Forest.

Regent ..... Mrs. H. W. Parsons.
Secretary ..... Helen Hamilton.
Treasurer ..... Sara Hubbard.
Standard Bearer ..... Bessie Parsons.

Motto—"A good occupation is better than a golden girdle."

The Agnes Weston Chapter of the C.O.E. has held monthly meetings at the home of the Regent. Bright, patriotic programmes have been given by the young members, and a good story told by the Regent with a patriotic sentiment and moral. For Christmastide some pretty carols were learned and a May Pole dance was being prepared for celebrations here, that will now be postponed on account of the lamented death of His Majesty King Edward.

In its stead we purpose holding a "memorial" meeting, at which we shall have some stories given by the children of the many acts of kindness and consideration which he did and which make the truest and grandest nobility.

Lydia M. Parsons,
Regent.

JOHN MCINTYRE CHAPTER, FORT WILLIAM.

Regent .....MRS. DEACON.
Vice-Regent .....MRS. CASTELL.
Secretary .....MRS. BYERS.
Treasurer .....MRS. YOUNG.
Standard Bearer .....MRS. STEVENSON.

I have much pleasure in presenting a report of the John McIntyre Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

Our Chapter has only been in existence about six months, consequently our work has been rather meagre as yet.

The Children of the Empire held a Carnival in March, and our Chapter presented a prize for the best John Bull costume. We are also presenting prizes to several grades of the public schools on Empire Day for the best essays on our Empire.

The erection of a fountain over the old town well is under discussion, and we hope with the aid of the city to build something that will be a credit to our city.

We have several other things under discussion, but we are waiting for the return of our Regent, also our Treasurer, who have both been absent from the city for several months, before we decide definitely.

We have greatly enjoyed the meetings, as we have had some splendid music and excellent papers on Patriotism, also on the Colonies, which were most instructive.

Trusting that in our next report we will show a marked improvement, as our membership is increasing; we now have over forty members on our list.

JESSIE A. BYERS,
Secretary.

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WATERLOO CHAPTER, GALT.

Regent .....MRS. JAMES E. WARNOCK.
1st Vice-Regent....MRS. R. O. MCCULLOCH.
2nd Vice-Regent.. MISS K. F. JAFFREY.
Secretary.....MISS PORTEOUS.
Treasurer.....MRS. W. S. TURNBULL.
Standard Bearer.....MISS NELLIE PERRY.

Motto—"In union is strength."

Your Secretary has much pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Waterloo Chapter of the

Daughters of the Empire for the year ending February 23rd, 1910. During the year we have held 10 regular meetings with an average attendance of 14 members, and all meetings have been characterized by great harmoniousness. No large scheme for augmentation of our funds has been undertaken, an Advertising Carnival and the Horse Show Tea each adding somewhat to our account, while we have been singularly fortunate in donations from interested members and friends. For two months after our last annual meeting we still provided for the care of the Victorian Order Nurse in town, and also have paid $5.00 monthly towards her support since she has been established under a separate Order in town.

We have kept in touch with the general work of the Imperial Order of the D.O.E. by forwarding our quota of $10.00 towards the erection of a Tenor Bell for Nelson Memorial Church, and by sending $20.00 worth of Muskoka stamps, a work in which the National Chapter is very much interested.

Besides these outside matters, we have endeavoured to take our share in town interests. A new departure has been the supplying of flowers for the public wards of the Hospital on days of national importance, and also for those therein who may be lonely or friendless. These have been much appreciated, and we feel it to be a commendable branch of our work. Prizes were also given to school children for patriotic essays, and this we would be glad to see made an annual affair.

The Society is now interested in the mounting and tableting of the Sebastopol cannon in Queen's Square, and are endeavouring to make the same a handsome and lasting ornamentation to the town.

As a Society we have every reason to feel encouraged and would express our gratitude for the general interest and kindness shown the Waterloo Chapter.

K. Fleury Jaffray,
Retiring Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance in bank from 1908	$115.15
Membership fees of 1909	15.25
Receipts of Advertising Carnival	58.20
Fees from District Nurse	27.10
Donations	45.00

Receipts from Horse Show Tea	75.25
Refund on sugar	.50
Receipts from Opera House management	10.95
Interest on money in bank	3.87
	$351.27

Expenses.

Tax on membership fees	$ 13.50
Miss Hughes' expenses in connection with Trinity Church Concert	5.65
Cheque to Y.M.C.A. for use of room	5.00
Cheque to Flower Committee	5.00
Paid nine weeks' board for District Nurse	40.50
Paid District Nurse 2 months' salary and expenses	74.13
Advertising notices of meetings	1.95
Expense of Advertising Carnival	21.00
Cheque for Mrs. Nordheimer's presentation	10.00
Paid Treasurer of V.O. of Nurses	45.00
Expenses in connection with the Horse Show Tea	25.10
Cheque for prize for school essay	5.00
Cheque towards Tenor Bell	10.00
Paid for post cards	.35
Cheque for stationery supplies	2.12
Balance	86.97
	$351.27

ANNIE J. TURNBULL,
Treasurer.

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ROYAL GUELPH CHAPTER, GUELPH.

Regent ..... MRS. H. GUTHRIE.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. A. MACKINNON.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MRS. C. KLOEPFER.
Secretary ..... MRS. B. G. GUMMER.
Treasurer ..... MRS. WELLS.
Standard Bearer ..... MRS. L. TORRANCE.

The Royal Guelph Chapter was organized about four months ago, and now has a membership of fifty of the younger matrons.

The primary work undertaken is the Children's Shelter. In March a concert was given, which was a great success, the proceeds being one hundred and sixteen dollars.

GERTRUDE K. GUMMER,
Secretary.

Victoria Guelph Chapter, Guelph.

Regent .....Miss F. Caroline Grenside.
1st Vice-Regent.....Miss Caroline Forbes.
2nd Vice-Regent....Miss Evelyn Guthrie.
Secretary .....Miss Grace Howitt.
Treasurer .....Miss Elsie McConkey.
Standard Bearer ..Miss Gladys Chadwick.

Motto—"Perfect part, perfect whole the Empire."

The Victoria Guelph Chapter was organized on December 4th, 1909, when Miss Merritt and Mrs. James Scott addressed a large meeting on the aims and objects of the I.O.D.E.

Forty-seven members enrolled, and since that time thirteen more have been added.

It was decided that the initial work of the Chapter be the beautifying and improving of our city, also that the weight of the Chapter's influence be given to Societies working along these lines, as well as to Societies working along philanthropic lines.

Seven well-attended monthly meetings have been held, also one meeting addressed by Prof. Hutt of the Ontario Agricultural College on civic improvement, and prizes to be given on June 15th have been offered in the Public Schools for the best essay on "How to make Guelph beautiful."

With the help of the Royal Guelph Chapter we have undertaken to raise ten thousand dollars to build a tuberculosis hospital as a memorial to our late Sovereign King Edward VII.

Up to the present time we have had only one money-making scheme. It was the opening of a Tea Room for five days, when one hundred and sixty dollars was cleared above expenses.

The members are all much interested in the work undertaken, and are looking forward to a busy year.

Grace Howitt,
Secretary.

Ahmeek Chapter, Goderich.

Hon. Regent .....Mrs. Macdonald.
Regent .....Mrs. Macklin.
1st Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Hays.
2nd Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Taylor.
Secretary .....Mrs. McKim.
Treasurer .....Mrs. Clark.

Motto—"Advance with courage."

It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that I present this, our Ninth Annual Report, regret that our Secretary, Mrs. Clark, is unable to be with us and present the report herself; pleasure that the review of the past year brings forth the fact that our undertakings have been successful, and that a general spirit of unanimity along all lines has existed. Not only does the interest in our work remain unabated among the active members of our Society, but in those who are what might be termed passive members, and indeed might include many who are not enrolled as members at all.

During the past year our efforts have been directed only along the hospital line. This is partially to be regretted, as our aims should be broader. Nevertheless, our endeavours in other directions did not meet with general sympathy or encouragement, and we have gradually submerged all other objects of our Order to the one in which, locally, we seem most interested, viz., the Alexandra Hospital. We must not forget that we, as Daughters of the Empire, have other claims and other duties, and should be at all times ready to respond and assist with any patriotic scheme within the British Empire, and to strive to do something along patriotic lines in our own town or county.

In special work which here we have pledged ourselves to support, success seems to meet us open-handed. The citizens of Goderich have responded loyally and nobly whenever we asked their assistance, and, while we feel proud of what we have accomplished, we must acknowledge that without the generous and hearty co-operation which the people of our town have always accorded us, our endeavours per se would not have achieved such results.

In regard to the "Fuel Fund," which we promised the Board of Trustees we would endeavour to raise, we feel that we have fulfilled our duties in sustaining it for four years, and it will be for the members to decide whether or not we shall undertake to assist in paying for the fuel any longer.

Sincere thanks are due the ladies who so kindly undertook the arduous task of collecting the money for the coal. The chief feature in connection with the hospital is its increasing popularity. So constant was the demand for accommodation at this institution that over-crowding was the result, to the detriment of the nurses' comfort. Therefore, early in the year a

Committee of ladies was appointed to confer with the Board of Trustees re the building of a wing, but the outlay called for by the plan was so great that it was decided to abandon the idea and to rent an adjacent cottage to be used as a nurses' home. None but the nurses can truly appreciate how great a boon this has been, giving them not only some privacy but opportunity to procure their much-needed rest. In spite of this, the accommodation of the main building has been frequently taxed to its limit during the past winter, and we shall soon find the present building entirely inadequate. Foreseeing this, as you all know, a "special fund" has been established, to which all large donations are added, and which we hope is the nucleus of a sum sufficiently large to warrant the building of such a hospital as Goderich should possess.

Our efforts to raise money through the bazaar in December, and in the production of Pinafore, met with the heartiest support, and left with us the assurance that any undertaking in future would be as nobly supported as were these.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of Ahmeek Chapter for their loyal support of and co-operation with the officers of the past year, and to all the friends who have shown such kindly interest in our work.

CHRISTENE S. MACKLIN,
Regent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand	$105.76
Members' fees (50)	12.50
Bank interest	2.35
Money from boxes	11.63
Bazaar, 1908	.35
Baseball match	28.90
Sale of work, Dec. 1st, 1909	255.46
Proceeds of Pinafore	98.00
Sale of badge pins	2.10
From Mrs. Minor	25.00
Total	$533.05
Expenditure	411.70
Balance on hand	$121.35

Expenditure.

Drygoods	$ 32.66
Hardware	7.74

Christmas cheer at hospital	10.00
Members' fees for 1909	12.50
Expenses re Bazaar	22.50
Printing	2.25
Towards presentation Mrs. Nordheimer	5.00
Badge pins	2.10
Re baseball match	1.25
Sewing machine	26.00
Re punch bowl to Miss Polley	15.00
To special account	158.75
Dishes	1.45
Canadian Hospital, Nasik, India	10.00
Presentation to Miss Skimmings	5.00
Towards furnishing nurses' cottage	100.00
Total	$411.70

Special Account.

Balance on hand, Feb. 17th, 1909	$251.50
Proceeds of baseball match	26.00
Cheque from West Can. Flour Mills Co.	200.00
Cash	18.75
Proceds of Pinafore	89.00
Mrs. Minor, by cheque	25.00
Bank interest	8.80
Total	$619.05

FUEL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand	$ 4.77
St. George's Ward, Mrs. Kelly	30.25
St. Patrick's, Mrs. Carrie, Mrs. Lane	61.00
St. Andrew's, Miss Skimmings	30.80
St. David's, Mrs. Slack and Mrs. Eliot	40.45
Bayfield Road, 4th con., Mrs. and Miss Salkeld	13.66
Bank interest	.05
Total	$108.98

Expenditure.

August—To Treas. Hospital Board	$ 75.00
Oct. 12—To Treas. Hospital Board	75.00
Feb. 18, 1910—To Treas. Hospital Board	30.98
Total	$180.98

A. M. ELIOT,
Retiring Treasurer.

General Wolfe Chapter, Harriston.

Regent ..... Mrs. Reynolds.
1st Vice-Regent ..... Miss Craigmill.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. Burrows.
Secretary ..... Mrs. Glenney.
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Campbell.
Standard Bearer ..... Miss McCready.

Motto—"Courage prevails."

During the year ten regular meetings have been held, with an average attendance of eighteen.

The Chapter bought a piece of ground for the purpose of making a Town Park, and money has been raised for same by successful entertainments, and also individual subscriptions.

Our literary work consisted of the study of India, Australia and South Africa, and of the authors, Ralph Connor, Charlotte Bronte, George Eliot, Scott, and Dickens.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Moore,
Retiring Secretary.

Financial Statement.

Money raised in 1909		$243.80
Expenses for 1909	$213.97	
Money in bank	29.83	
	$243.80	

Grace C. Campbell,
Treasurer.

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The Municipal Chapter, Hamilton.

Regent ..... Mrs. P. D. Crerar.
1st Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. S. O. Greening.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. Van Allen.
Secretary ..... Mrs. H. H. Fearman.
Treasurer ..... Mrs. J. T. Rogers.
Standard Bearer ..... Miss Kate Rennie.
Echoes Secretary .... Mrs. Denholm Burns.
Secretary for India ..... Mrs. John Laven.

Motto—"Lest we forget."

In presenting the Tenth Annual Report of the Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Hamilton, we do so with the assurance that the work is prospering and is also progressing. Con-

tinuing much of our work in connection with the fight against the "white plague," and to show how much our assistance is appreciated by the Hamilton Health Association, I will give an extract from their Secretary's Annual Report: "Of the kindly efforts of the Daughters of the Empire in our behalf it is impossible to speak in detail, so numerous have they been. From a perusal of our records it is very evident the Ladies' Auxiliary has no warmer friends anywhere than the members of the I.O.D.E., who are always ready to lend a hand in any and every forward move that is suggested."

Our work is broadening out into other channels, which is perhaps more patriotic than charitable, and of which I will make mention later.

There have been seven regular monthly meetings, three special meetings, and one Executive meeting, held during the year. The special meetings were attended by the Executive of the Primary Chapters.

Our first work after the last Annual Meeting was the preparation for the production of the Opera "Mikado," given under the auspices of the United Chapters I.O.D.E., and directed by Dr. C. L. M. Harris, with the result that the opera was a most artistic as well as a financial success. The proceeds after paying expenses were divided equally among the six Chapters.

A flag was presented to School Sec. No. 7, East Flamboro, last May.

Two rifles were presented, one to Highfield School and one to the Collegiate Institute of this city. Paardeburg, being the Military Chapter, has requested that they be allowed to present a rifle to the Collegiate this coming year, and Municipal Chapter will present the one to Highfield School.

We still continue our share to the up-keep of the Hamilton Cot in the Canadian Hospital at Nasik, India; our interest in that particular work being kept alive by our enthusiastic Secretary, Mrs. John Laven, who reads, at our meetings, letters received by her from the doctor and nurse in charge.

We are joining with five other Women's Societies in the complete furnishing of the Board Room of the Young Women's Christian Association in the new building. This we consider a most important and necessary work, to have a central and convenient place in which to hold our meetings.

The Boy Scout Movement was begun in this city by Mrs. P. D. Crerar calling a public meeting in the Board of Trade room, and Mrs. Denholm Burns acting as Secretary for this work wrote to Mr. J. S. Campbell, Secretary for Toronto Boy Scouts, and asked if he would come up to address the meeting. Mr. Campbell came with a small detachment of the Wolfe Patrol of Toronto Boy Scouts, which gave an exhibition of exercises. Mr. Campbell addressed the meeting on the history and benefits of the movement, and was listened to with deep attention and interest. Arrangements were made for the formation of a committee to further the organization. The following gentlemen have accepted office, and will form a Scout Council: Col. E. E. W. Moore, Col. Tidswell, Major Labatt, Mr. Denholm Burns, Mr. Charles Heming, Mr. Fred. Griffith, Mr. J. H. Collinson, Mr. W. J. Robinson. The last named gentleman is the Secretary of the Boys' Club, Y.M.C.A. The gentlemen have since added to their numbers and report to the ladies that great progress has already been made. With regular meetings and much interest being shown, we predict by the time Gen. Sir Baden-Powell arrives next summer a creditable showing will be the result. Quoting from the *Canadian Field*:

"Mrs. Crerar, Regent of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D. of E., and the ladies of the Chapter, are entitled to great credit for their enterprise in starting the movement in Hamilton. Under their guidance the movement cannot but be a success. With a club room already provided and the favourable conditions which prevail near the city for scouting, we predict a bright future for the Boy Scouts of Hamilton."

Fraternal greetings have been received from the National Chapter, Toronto, and also from the National Chapter, New York; this last named Chapter having already a membership of over three hundred.

It was decided at the January meeting that another entertainment by the United Chapters would be given, at the close of Easter week, in the Conservatory of Music. This entertainment will be called a "Trip round the Empire," each booth taking the name of a British possession. One of the attractions will be a short play written by Mrs. St. Leo Strathy, called a "Masque of Empire." This play will be given twice each day during the week.

From the reports given by the Primary Chapter you will realize what an immense amount of good our Order is accomplishing in this city of Hamilton.

ISABELLE N. FEARMAN, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, March 1st, 1909	$234.18	
Membership fees	19.00	
Sale of badges	3.25	
Sale of stationery	4.05	
Sale of Constitution	.10	
Bank interest	6.88	
Proceeds of Mikado	928.16	
Primary Chapter's share of chair presented to Dr. Harris and rifles for cadets	67.25	
Primary Chapter's share of presentation to Mrs. Nordheimer	25.00	
Primary Chapter's share of Zenana Mission Fund	25.00	
Donations	15.00	
		$1,327.87

Disbursements.

Municipal Chapter's membership fees sent to Toronto	$ 29.00
Primary Chapter's membership fees sent to Toronto	67.00
Municipal Chapter's contribution to Zenana Mission	25.00
Primary Chapter's contribution to Zenana Mission	25.00
Combined Chapter's share of presentation to Mrs. Nordheimer	50.00
Municipal Chapter's share of flowers presented to one Regent	2.75
Rent of school room for Annual Meeting	3.50
Rifles for cadets	46.25
Engraving of rifles plates	5.00
Chair presented to Dr. Harris	29.50
Primary Chapter's share of Mikado proceeds	770.00
Screens for Mountain Sanitorium.	10.10

Expenses in connection with Boy Scouts	9.50	
Postcards calling Annual Meeting	7.00	
Senior badges and postage on same	12.70	
Rent of Y.M.C.A. room for holding meetings	4.00	
Stationery and postage for same	5.01	
Stamps for Secretary	.25	
	$1,101.56	
Balance in bank	226.31	
		$1,327.87

FLORENCE A. ROGERS, *Treasurer.*

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ST. HILDA CHAPTER, HAMILTON.

Regent ..... MRS. H. H. ROBERTSON.
1st Vice-Regent .... MRS. EDWARD DUFFIELD.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MRS. W. H. BALLARD.
Secretary ..... MISS J. D. STEWART.
Treasurer ..... MISS ANNA MORTON.
Standard Bearer ... MISS ANNA HENDERSON.

Motto—"Keep the flaming torch of loyalty burning."

The Secretary is gratified to be able to report a prosperous and profitable year's work. The meetings have been held regularly on the second Tuesday of each month. The average attendance has been over thirty. We have fifty members, and our bank account shows $191.26 to the credit of the Chapter.

In February, Mrs. Crerar visited our Chapter, and gave a very appreciative talk on the City Dispensary, which has been opened at Hess Street N. An At Home was held at the home of Mrs. McFarlane on Feb. 20, at which a good sum was realized.

Our first meeting was held in March. At this meeting our Chapter was asked to continue its work at the Sanitarium, and build two more poultry houses. That has been carried out according to the doctor's estimates. A Committee was formed to arrange for readings and essays on Canadian writers.

We received as our share from the Opera Mikado, which was held by the united Chapters in May, $145.

In May a letter was received from Dr. Holbrook regarding the success of the Poultry Plant and the Sanitarium. It has proved successful as well as bene-

ficial, enabling the patients to have fresh eggs during the winter. At this meeting, Mrs. Prentice resigned and Mrs. Edward Duffield was elected, to the position rendered vacant. Mrs. W. H. Ballard was elected 2nd Vice-Regent. Much regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. Prentice, who has always been a faithful worker.

Miss Anna Morton read an interesting paper on Wordsworth, which was very much appreciated.

Instead of our June meeting, a picnic was held at Dundurn Park, a large representation of members being present, and an enjoyable time spent near the old historic grounds of Burlington Heights.

Mrs. Fessenden spoke on "Patriotism in our schools," at our October meeting, and at the request of the Chapter a letter was sent to Hamilton Board of Education requesting to have the flags raised on all the city schools on historic days and days of National importance. Mrs. H. H. Robertson gave a short talk on her summer outing.

At the November meeting Mrs. H. H. Robertson gave an interesting sketch of her visit to Gaspe, giving a vivid description of the Perce Rock, conditions and occupations of the inhabitants.

At the meeting held in December copies of Miss Katharine Hall's "Flag Song," were ordered to be sent to sixteen public schools, and Prof. James Johnson was asked to teach it to the pupils.

Ten dollars was sent to the Mountain Sanitarium as a Christmas gift from the pupils of Stinson Street School.

W. A. Scholfield gave an instructive talk on the way poultry should be looked after in order to make a profitable return for the money expended. Dr. Walker was also present, and read a report of the working of the Poultry Plant, which showed that a profit of $200 had been made during the year, owing to the careful attention and good management of Mrs. Crossin, one of the patients. Nine Balaclava caps were sent to the Southam Home for Incurables, the members having made them during their vacation.

The pupils of Caroline Street School collected sixteen dollars as a Christmas gift for the Sanitarium, and at the request of the Principal a power bone mill was purchased for the Poultry Plant. At the request of the Chapter, Mr. Scholfield visited the Sanitarium and looked over the Poultry Farm. He submitted a

report with details of the improvements that were desirable.

At the January meeting, a programme on Canadian writers was given. Miss Kennedy read a paper on "Mrs. Susanna Koodie and her works," which was very interesting. Mrs. Henderson gave an appreciative talk on "Ralph Connor," and read a selection from "Black Rock." The new flag song was sung by Miss Seller. The members joined in singing "O Canada" and "God Save the King."

At the close of all the meetings afternoon tea was served through the kindness of some of the members.

Trusting that St. Hilda Chapter will continue in its good work for 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Stewart,

Secretary.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

On hand	$134.15
Fees	13.00
Proceeds of Tea, held in Mrs. McFarlane's home	15.00
Share of Mikado entertainment	154.00
Collection from Stinson Street School for Sanitarium	10.80
Sale of Balaclava cap	1.00
Interest on money in bank	6.16
	$334.11

Expenditure.

Rent of room (7 meetings)	$ 3.50
Postage, postal cards, paper, etc.	3.99
Expenses for Tea	6.55
Tax on members' fees	18.75
Boots and rubbers for girl at Sanitarium	3.75
Red, white and blue sashes for Mikado entertainment	1.05
Flowers sent to members	5.75
Badge for Mrs. Nordheimer	10.00
Hen house for Sanitarium	46.61
Share of rifles, and chair for Dr. Harris	13.45
Pin for little girl at Sanitarium	.35
Hens for Sanitarium	6.00
Eighteen copies of Canadian Flag Song given to school	3.05

Overshoes, etc., for children at Sanitarium..	10.80
Hospital in India	5.00
Affiliation fees for 1909 and 1910 to Women's Council	4.00
	$142.60

Receipts	$334.11
Disbursements	142.60
Balance	191.51

A. MORTON,
Treasurer.

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CAXTON CHAPTER, HAMILTON.

Regent .....MRS. R. G. SUTHERLAND.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. FRANK BARBER.
2nd Vice-Regent .....MRS. Z. HALL.
Rec. Secretary .....MISS WOOLCOTT.
Cor. Secretary .....MISS COLQUHOUN.
Treasurer .....MRS. H. D. PETRIE.
Standard Bearer .....MISS TINSLEY.
Motto—"A good cause makes a stout heart."

The Treasurer has much pleasure in presenting the Third Annual Report of the Caxton Chapter, I.O.D.E.

By the increased membership and the work accomplished, it is quite evident the Chapter has reason to be proud of its year's work.

A great deal of our success is due to our capable Regent, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, who is ably assisted by Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Hall as Vice-Regents, both of whom have always taken an active interest in the Chapter.

Many members have been added during the year. Nine business meetings have been held. At these, beside the usual routine, we have been able to keep in touch with the leading questions of importance throughout the Empire by hearing read papers prepared from the *Standard of Empire.*

Our Literary afternoons held once a month at the different members' homes seem to be increasing in popularity. At these meetings a fee of ten cents a month is collected. In this way a considerable sum has been added to the treasury.

The members of the Chapter took charge of the printing for the Mikado given by the united Chapters last Easter Week. From this we received our share of the proceeds.

We supported last year a young woman at the Sanitarium for five months which cost us $85. She was considered a doubtful case at first, but those who saw her when she left the Sanitarium felt they had received sufficient reward for their timely assistance.

We are now supporting a young married man who was able to pay for himself for two months, but, as the doctor thinks three more months will effect a complete cure, the Chapter will pay $18 a month for him for that time.

A committee visited the Southam Home for Consumptives and found it well supplied with everything but books and book-rests.

The doctor suggested that owing to the advanced stage of the disease only paper books and magazines be sent. We then sent, besides books and magazines, six book-rests, one magazine stand and one book section, at the cost of $40.

$5 was contributed to the Hospital Cot in India; $5 for a present to Mrs. Nordheimer; $13.45 for rifles and a present to Dr. Harris; $5 to the Tattler Shoe and Stocking Club; and a case of oranges at Christmas to the Sanitarium.

After paying all expenses connected with the Chapter we have a balance in the bank of $240.25.

A course of three lectures on Shakesperian Heroines was given by Canon Sutherland. They were thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard them.

We are much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner for the use of the Waldorf parlor for these lectures.

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE WOOLCOTT,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Jan., 1909 to Jan., 1910.

Cash on hand	$224.61
Receipts from all sources	588.24
	$812.85
Expenditure	$572.60
Balance	$240.25

LAURA E. PETRIE,
Treasurer.

St. Elizabeth Chapter, Hamilton.

Regent.....Mrs. W. R. Davis.
Hon. Regent.....Mrs. Geo. Bisby.
1st Vice-President....Mrs. A. E. Wickens.
2nd Vice-President....Mrs. Walter Briggs.
Secretary.....Mrs. Robert Junor.
Treasurer.....Mrs. Geo. Lowe.
Standard Bearer.....Miss Hurd.

Motto—"The noblest motive is the public good."

The Secretary has much pleasure in presenting the Fourth Annual Report of St. Elizabeth Chapter I.O.D.E.

Eight regular and two Executive meetings were held during the year, at which an untiring interest was shown in all branches of the work of the Chapter. Fourteen new members were enrolled during the year.

The first work of the year was the "Opera Mikado," given under the auspices of the united Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire of Hamilton. The work of St. Elizabeth Chapter consisted in the costuming of the principals and caste. Allotment from the proceeds was $154.00.

The Chapter has had much pleasure in contributing to the following:—

The Memorial Bell.

A chair presented to Dr. Harris.

A gift to be given to Mrs. Nordheimer.

A rifle presented at Highfield School.

A cot in the Canadian Hospital for women in India.

At the October meeting our Regent Mrs. W. R. Davis requested the Chapter to relieve her of duties until the Annual Meeting, as her health was not good, and also because she had taken up her residence in Burlington. At an Executive meeting in October, Mrs. R. B. Gardiner accepted the office of Regent until the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Davis invited the members to attend a picnic at her residence on June 16th, 1909, at Burlington.

Mrs. James Morris gave an enjoyable Verandah Tea for the members on June 22nd.

A delightful and successful musical was held at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Husband, November 24th, in aid of funds for the Christmas tree for Sanitorium. The sum of $130.50 was realized.

The Fourth Annual Christmas tree entertainment was held at the Mountain Sanitorium, on December 30th. As there are fifty-six (56) patients and staff in residence this year our tree was on a larger scale than usual. It was decided that the surplus money from the entertainment be made a permanent Christmas tree fund.

A successful linen shower was held by the kindness of Mrs. Van Allen, at her residence, on January 20th, 1910, the proceeds being $48.00 in cash, and linen to the value of $111.95.

Our members are meeting on Tuesdays and Fridays during Lent, making up linen for the Mountain Sanitorium.

An acknowledgment was received from the Hamilton Health Association, per Mrs. Wanzer, for the receipt of the following:—

1 dozen bedspreads.
1 dozen table cloths.
4 dozen huckaback towels.
A total value of $64.10.

Our receipts for the year are as follows:—

Receipts	$399.15
Expenditures	342.46
Feb. 7, 1910, cash in bank	$ 46.99

L. Guerney,
Per M. B. Junor.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Donations	$ 2.00	
Membership fees	25.75	
Badges	.85	
Proceeds from "Mikado"	154.00	
Proceeds from Mrs. Husband's tea	130.55	
Mite box	3.00	
Mrs. Rodgers returned Memorial Bell money, as it had been paid twice	5.00	
Proceeds from Linen Shower	36.00	
Miss Slater advanced	25.00	
Balance of Mikado expenses	.01	
Interest to date	1.22	
Cash in bank, Feb. 15, 1910	15.77	
		$399.15

Expenditure.

Use of Y.M.C.A. room (6 meetings) . $	3.00	
Flowers sent by Chapter throughout year	5.75	
Cheque sent Mrs. Rogers for rifle and chair	13.45	
Cheque sent Mrs. Rogers for Mrs. Nordheimer's pin	5.00	
Cheque sent Mrs. Rogers for cot in East India	5.00	
Cheque sent Mrs. Rogers for Memorial Bell	5.00	
R. McKay & Co. for linen	80.26	
T. A. Watkins for towelling and linen	72.00	
Spectator for post cards	4.25	
Mr. Gray for envelopes	1.40	
Postage stamps throughout year	7.00	
Badges	4.35	
Invitations to Mrs. Husband's tea	2.50	
Cheque sent Mrs. Rogers for membership fees	13.00	
Miss Slater's Xmas tree fund	120.50	
Paid Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Gay	9.70	
Cash in bank, Feb. 7th, 1910	46.99	
		$399.15

SADIE MORRIS,
Retiring Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
WM. NUNN.

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RYERSON CHAPTER, C.O.E., HAMILTON.

Regent ..... MISS MOORE.
Secretary ..... MISS SOMERVILLE.
Treasurer ..... MISS WESTON.
Standard Bearer ..... MARSHAL CLOSE.

Motto—"Up and doing."

During the year 1909 six meetings of the Chapter were held with an enrolled membership of seventy-eight, the majority of whom have shown a marked interest in the meetings and have been willing and anxious in all work undertaken.

An interesting feature is the ready sympathy shown by the members, for the sick or afflicted, and the efforts they put forth to lighten their misfortunes and gladden their hearts.

One class in Manual Training made a number of games which were sent to the patients in the Sanitorium.

Our Sixth Annual entertainment was held in Association Hall, on the evening of January 14th, with Sergt.-Major Huggins in the chair.

The programme consisting of patriotic songs, drills, choruses, etc., was rendered by the members, and as a result the sum of $85.80 was realized. This sum is to be donated to the objects of the Chapter.

The success of the entertainment was largely due to the untiring efforts of our esteemed Regent, Miss Moore, and to those associated with her. To these we beg to express our thanks and appreciation.

To the year 1910 we look forward with hope and courage, trusting for greater things than in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Somerville,

Secretary.

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Alexandra Chapter, C.O.E., Hamilton.

Regent.....Miss L. H. Murphy.
Secretary.....Marjorie Cameron.
Treasurer.....Phyllis Marshall.
Standard Bearer.....Margaret Champ.

Motto—"Foy pour devoir."

A branch of the Children of the Empire was founded in the Alexandra School, on June 10th, 1904, Miss Webster being Regent. During the year 1909, no meetings were held from Feb. 8th until Dec. 22nd, when one was called for re-organization, the School having changed hands in the interim.

Mrs. Crerar, Regent of the Municipal Chapter, and Mrs. Robertson, Regent of St. Hilda's Chapter, of which the Alexandra is a branch, kindly consented to be present. After the proceedings had been opened by the singing of a patriotic song, and appropriate recitations in English, French and German by the children, Mrs. Crerar gave a delightful talk upon patriotism, and then appealed to the children to endeavor, by example and influence, to raise the standard of good manners among the young people of Hamilton. She was followed by Mrs. Robertson, who in an interesting but brief address, outlined the work of the Daughters and Children of the Empire. Both addresses were closely followed and much appreciated by the girls.

At Christmas time gifts of toys were sent by the Chapter to the sick children in the Sanitorium.

On Feb. 22nd a meeting was called to consider some patriotic or charitable work. There seemed to be a desire among the children to do something for other girls, and it was unanimously decided to provide a treat for the Girls' Home. The idea was carried out with much enthusiasm, and sufficient good things supplied for two high teas, which the matron reported as passing off with much merriment.

The Chapter has several new members, and there is an earnest desire to accomplish more in the coming year than was possible, owing to circumstances, in the last.

Respectfully yours,
MARJORIE CAMERON,
Secretary.

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PAARDEBURG CHAPTER, HAMILTON.

Regent .....MRS. ATKINSON.
Hon. Regent .....MRS. J. R. MOODIE.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. GRIFFIN.
2nd Vice-Regent ..MRS. GORDON HENDERSON.
Secretary .....MRS. GEORGE TAYLOR.
Treasurer .....MRS. BELL.
Secy.-Treas for Echoes ..MRS. CARSCALLEN.
Standard Bearer .....MISS KILGOUR.

Motto—"Always ready."

Again I have the honour of presenting to you the Third Annual Report of the Paardeburg Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the year ending February, 1910, a report which brings to a close one more year full of interest and gratifying results of the work accomplished by the Military Chapter. We have had eight regular and one special meeting. Many new members have been accepted the last year.

Under the able management of our much esteemed Regent, it is a pleasure to mention that harmony of thought and good fellowship have prevailed at all our conferences, with the result that the past year has been a very happy and successful one. Much of this success is to be directly attributed to Mrs. Atkinson, who by her cheerful and sympathetic presence and loyalty to the cause, has endeared herself to every member of the Society.

Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. Pain, the Convener of the Sick Committee, and her assistants.

They are doing noble work in looking after the sick and distressed in connection with the garrison. They pay many visits. Some sad cases come under their notice, and they are able to give much needed relief in various ways, such as money, food, clothing, books, etc. Sometimes flowers are left to recall happier hours and give promise of brightness in the future. In their visits they find that cheering words and the knowledge that someone has remembered them is indeed a pleasure and a consolation.

During the year this Committee have spent $118.46.

We are greatly indebted to the officers of the 13th and 91st Regiments for the use of their beautiful quarters for the "At Home" the Chapter gave last month in commemoration of Paardeburg Day. The affair was delightful in every way, a large sum being added to the treasury. The Military Chapter had charge of the stage decorations for the entertainment "Mikado." Their share of the proceeds was $157.00.

It was decided to give a rifle for target competition to the Cadet Corps of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute at a cost of $13.00.

$20.00 was given towards furnishing the board room at Y.M.C.A.

Again we give $5.00 to Nasik Hospital in India. $5.00 was sent to the Nelson Memorial Fund. $59.50 was put aside for the Empire Club House.

During the year we had a rare treat in a lecture by Mrs. Wood of Toronto, on "General Gordon," in the lecture hall of the Armories, which proved very enjoyable.

We have made arrangements to pay $40.00 towards keeping a member of the garrison in the Sanitarium.

In the coming entertainment "Masque of Empire," Easter week, the Military Chapter will have charge of the booths, "England and Scotland," and will endeavour to show their loyalty by making these booths as attractive as possible.

In closing I might say that the spirit of patriotism is still keenly alive among our members, and we are looking forward to another year of patriotic and philanthropic usefulness.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MABEL TAYLOR,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

After expending about $150.00 on fruit, flowers, etc., for the sick of our garrison, presenting a rifle to Highfield School, a donation of $5.00 to Indian cot, Nelson Memorial Fund $5.00, also we have been keeping a patient at the Mountain Sanitorium, we still have to our credit in the bank about $150.00.

M. H. BELL,
Treasurer.

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ST. CECILIA CHAPTER, HAMILTON.

Regent .....MRS. H. F. BURKHOLDER.
Hon. Vice-Regent ....MRS. W. H. GILLARD.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. W. F. WALKER.
2nd Vice-Regent .....MRS. F. P. HEALEY.
Secretary.....MISS MARGARET EDWARDS.
Treasurer .....MISS ELSIE OGILVIE.
Standard Bearer.....MISS VIOLET CRERAR.

Motto—
"There is nothing so kingly as kindness.
There is nothing so royal as truth."

The past year has indeed been a prosperous one under our energetic Regent, Mrs. H. F. Burkholder. Six meetings were held and nineteen members added to our roll. In April our Chapter was busy assisting in the Opera "Mikado," which proved such a success that our Treasury was enriched by $154.00. The Chapter gave its annual Hallowe'en Party in October, at the Sanitarium, which was enjoyed by all. Also our annual Xmas donations of plum pudding, mincemeat and cake, was gratefully acknowledged. The Chapter also saw its way clear to provide a windbreak for the convenience of the patients at the Sanitarium. This cost $63.55. Donations were sent to a consumptive Polish Girl, the Nasik Hospital and to the Tatler Shoe and Stocking Fund.

Total receipts and cash on hand.....	$539.15
Expenditure.	339.42
Balance in bank	$199.73

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELSIE S. OGILVIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Lady Dufferin Chapter, Ingersoll.

Regent ..... Mrs. Stephen Noxon.
1st Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. Thomas.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. Harris.
Secretary ..... Mrs. McKay.
Treasurer ..... Mrs. J. C. Hegler.
Standard Bearer .... Miss Edith Thompson.

Motto—"By the right way."

The Annual Meeting of the Chapter was held the first week in February, new officers were elected, and we have had a very successful year.

The work this year has been devoted to furnishing the Men's Ward in the Alexandra Hospital, we are hoping to get more cots for the ward this coming year.

We have had two very successful Progressive Euchre Parties, which have helped materially towards that work.

Elizabeth Thompson,
Retiring Secretary-Treasurer.

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La Salle Chapter, Kingston.

Regent ..... Mrs. John MacGillivray.
1st Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. Klugh.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. E. T. Steacy.
Secretary ..... Mrs. Richard Hooper.
Treasurer ..... Miss F. Wilson.

Motto—"It is thy task to front and fight this."

The special work for the year 1909-1910, was the sale of a Christmas stamp, by which $130.80 (clear) was obtained for the Maintenance Fund of the Mowat Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Helen Yates Hooper,
Secretary.

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The Municipal Chapter of Kingston.

Regent ..... Mrs. Burstall.
1st Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. Hemming.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. Duff.
Treasurer ..... Miss Macdonell.
Secretary ..... Mrs. Hughes.
Standard Bearer .... Miss Norton-Taylor.

Motto—"They conquer who believe they can."

The Municipal Chapter works steadily in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Owing to the persistency

of its work, a new Sanitarium is to be built in Kingston, the men having been roused to the need of it.

A heavy loss was sustained by the departure of the Regent, Mrs. Taylor, from Kingston, and a jewelled badge of the Order presented to her before her departure, showed to a small extent the love for her of the Kingston Daughters of the Empire.

The Municipal Chapter directed several money-raising schemes through the year, and altogether had a very successful year.

JESSIE W. HUGHES,
Hon. Secretary.

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CATARAQUI CHAPTER, KINGSTON.

Regent .....MRS. N. STEWART LESLIE.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. MACNEE.
2nd Vice-Regent .....MRS. F. H. MACNEE.
Secretary .....MRS. A. F. MARCH.
Treasurer .....MISS M. GILDERSLEEVE.
Standard Bearer ....MRS. HOWARD FOGLER.

Motto—"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

The Secretary has much pleasure in presenting the Fourth Annual Report. The year just closed has been one of fairly good progress.

This Chapter took part in and subscribed to the following:—

A vanity performance in the Grand Theatre; the candy table at a Garden Party, given in Mrs. Duff's grounds, from which a good sum was realized; the Nelson Memorial; sale of Christmas stamps to assist the Mowat Memorial Hospital for Tuberculosis, and in presenting a small remembrance to the retiring Regent of the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. E. T. Taylor, on her departure with her family for England and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA M. MARCH,
Secretary.

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FRONTENAC CHAPTER, KINGSTON.

Regent .....MRS. WATT.
Secretary .....MRS. KNIGHT.
Treasurer .....MRS. BARBER.

Motto—"The noblest motive is the public good."

On behalf of the Frontenac Chapter I report that we have had four meetings during the last year, all of which were well attended.

The principal payments made during the year were the following: To Miss Gordon, the Treasurer of the Municipal Chapter, $76.19; this sum being taken from the bank deposit of our Chapter, a further sum of $53.00 was paid to Miss Gordon, the proceeds of the sale of home-made bread and cakes, etc., held in July, 1909.

Our Chapter agreed that its members should contribute towards a chime of bells in memory of Admiral Nelson, to be placed in the Church in Burnham Thorpe, England, and handed in the sum of $3.25 for this purpose.

Instead of having a home-made table, in connection with Mrs. Duff's Tennis Tournament, the members of the Chapter contributed the sum of $18.00, this sum was paid over to Miss Macdonell, the Treasurer of the Municipal Chapter.

Another item in our disbursements was $8.00, being the proceeds from the sale of stamps in connection with the Oliver Mowat Memorial Fund, as the sale of these stamps was initiated by the La Salle Chapter, the proceeds were paid to Miss Frances Wilson, the Secretary.

As regards the immediate future, our Chapter has agreed to co-operate with the Municipal in conducting a Bridge Tournament, we have guaranteed four tables at 60 cents per player, on the understanding that the other Chapters agree to do likewise.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. E. Knight,
Secretary.

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Lord Roberts Chapter, London.

Regent .....Mrs. A. H. Smith.
1st Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Beddome.
2nd Vice-Regent .....Mrs. MacKillop.
Secretary .....Miss E. S. Manigault.
Treasurer .....Mrs. MacDougall.

Motto—"Always faithful."

The Annual Meeting of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Friday afternoon, February 11th, at the residence of Mrs. William Allan Young.

The Treasurer, Mrs. MacKillop, reported a balance of seven dollars ($7.00), also that four dollars ($4.00) had been sent as fees to the Head Office in Toronto.

Two hundred dollars ($200) had been made for the Victorian Order of Nurses, and twelve dollars ($12.00) towards the linen for the Tuberculosis Hospital. The Regent thanked the members for the good work they had done during the year.

The Chapter decided that they would help the Committee of the Lavender and Lace Stall at the "Made in London" Exhibition and Flower Fête, to be opened April 5th. For the purpose it was decided that four sewing meetings should be arranged by the Chapter, and the Committee and girls helping in the stall would be notified to attend. Mrs. MacKillop kindly offered to have the first one at her house. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. Manigault,
Secretary.

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Trafalgar Chapter, London.

Regent.....Mrs. Collard.
1st Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Walker.
2nd Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Atkins.
Treasurer.....Mrs. Harding.
Secretary.....Mrs. Dreamy.
Standard Bearer.....Mrs. Logan.

Motto—"England expects every man to do his duty."

Have held eight meetings during the year at different members' houses. Have had some nice papers read, and discussed subjects that have arisen concerning our work both patriotic and philanthropic, also the monument question, and always remained loyal to our first design. Owing to the unsettled state of our Order in London for so long, we have not been able to accomplish much. Last June we assisted Lord Roberts Chapter in making two hundred dollars toward the support of a second Victorian Nurse for London. In April we gave Mrs. Beck ten dollars to buy linen for the Tuberculosis Hospital, and realized seventeen more by our work in making articles for sale at the made-in-London Bazaar for the same hospital. As two of our good workers went west last autumn, and another died during the winter; our Chapter is rather small, having only ten members, but we are still loyal and true to the cause, and wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Nordheimer and the officers for the time, expense and

trouble they have taken to settle the London Monument question for us, and hope by next autumn to have several new members, and be ready for work, and that all will go well in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

L. DREAMY,
Secretary.

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LORD ELGIN CHAPTER, LONDON.

Regent.....MRS. WHITNAM.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. A. A. CAMPBELL.
2nd Vice-Regent .....J. L. JOHNSTON.
Secretary .....H. T. CAMPBELL.
Treasurer.....MISS POPE.
Standard Bearer.....MRS. BETTY.

Motto—"Duty hath no place for fear."

During the past year the Chapter held three regular meetings and four special meetings, all of which were well attended.

Early in the year the work of helping the Victorian Nurse was engaged in. For this purpose a Musical was held at the residence of Mrs. McCann in March, at which a collection was taken up in aid of the fund. In April a most successful Talent Tea was held at the home of Mrs. T. Pardom, at which a very handsome sum was realized, for the same purpose. In October the Chapter met and voted the sum of two hundred dollars towards the purchase of linen for our own Tuberculosis Hospital. Many of the members also attended the sewing meetings and assisted in the making up of the same.

The remainder of the money from the Ball fund, supplemented by subscriptions from individual members, is being devoted to the furnishing of the Infirmary of the Tuberculosis Hospital.

The retiring officers were tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the Chapter, the new officers being elected by standing vote.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN MAITLAND MCCANN,
Retiring Secretary.

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LORD LANSDOWNE CHAPTER, MIMICO.

Regent .....MRS. TREMAYNE.
Vice-Regent.....MRS. PRIER-GREEN.

Sec.-Treas......Mrs. Behan.
Standard Bearer.....Mrs. Coxbread.

Motto—"The love of my country leads me on."

There have been four meetings held during the year. Two papers have been read, one on "The Order" and one on "Lord Nelson." Some work was finished for the Home of Incurable Children. At present we are working for the Children's Ward, Weston Sanitarium.

Julius Behan,
Sec.-Treas.

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Lord Dufferin Chapter, Orangeville.

Hon. Regent.....Mrs. John Kearns.
Regent .....Mrs. C. R. McKeown.
1st Vice-Regent....Mrs. George McIntyre.
2nd Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Wylie.
Secretary.....Miss McKay.
Treasurer.....Mrs. Dahl.
Secretary "Echoes" .....Miss G. Irvine.

Motto—"The uplift of the Empire, the aim of loyal women."

In presenting this, our Third Annual Report, it is gratifying to be able to state that the work we have undertaken, namely, the establishment of a hospital is progressing most favourably.

During the past year entertainments and lectures have been given from which small sums of money have been realized. An address on "Tuberculosis" was given by Dr. Mathieson, of St. Mary's, on March 17th, 1909, which was much appreciated. In January, Mr. C. R. McKeown, M.P.P., delivered a most interesting and instructive address on "Our Flag."

After vacation we decided to hold the meetings at the homes of the different members, which proved very successful as the membership has increased materially, the number of members on roll being fifty-three. We feel that the object we have undertaken is a gigantic one, and one which will require most stupendous efforts to carry through, but the deepest interest is being taken, and we hope ere long to see visible results from our labours.

Emily McKay,
Secretary.

Financial Statement.

1909.		
Feb. 15	Play given by Miss Drake (proceeds)	$68.30
	Expense for same	54.20
		$14.10
Feb. 22	Cash from Grand Valley Club	$42.92
Mch. 17	Lecture by Dr. Matheson (proceeds)	7.00
May 11	Temple of Fame	232.25
	Expense	76.80
		$155.45
May 11	Cheque from Mrs. Glaze	$ 10.00
	Cash from Mrs. Connor	1.00
	Interest on our deposit	26.21
Sept. 24	Tag Day in Orangeville	138.34
	Expense	4.57
		$133.77
Oct. 20	Tag Day in Grand Valley	$65.10
	Expense	5.00
		$60.10
Nov. 30	Interest	$ 38.02
Dec. 29	Cash from Laurel Ladies' Basket Ball Club (donated)	5.00
Dec. 12	Cash from mile of copper cards	8.75
		$642.89
	Less expenses	$140.57
	Cash made last year	$502.32
	Balance from 1908	$1,997.22
	Cash up to end of 1909	$2,499.54

Catherine Dahl,
Treasurer.

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Earl Grey Chapter, Owen Sound.

Hon. Regent ..... Mrs. Horsey.
Regent ..... Miss E. A. Spragge.
1st Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. J. P. Vick.

2nd Vice-Regent .....Mrs. A. B. Hay.
Treasurer .....Mrs. C. Eaton.
Rec. Secretary .....Miss A. P. Dobie.
Cor. Secretary .....Miss E. Wrenshall.
Standard Bearer.....Mrs. Pinch.

Motto—"De bon vouloir servir le roi."

The Earl Grey Chapter, I.O.D.E., is now entering upon the fifth year of its existence, and has a membership of thirty-six.

During the year six regular meetings on the last Friday of each month, and two special meetings have been held, over all of which the Regent has presided.

The literary and historical department of the Chapter's work was enriched by the following contributions: Papers on "The Isle of Man," "Old Ontario," and "The British Flag," by Miss Kate Andrew, Mrs. Widdifield, and Mrs. Davis respectively; a "Travel-talk," by Miss Sarah Sloane; current events written up for the Chapter by Miss Gordon, Miss Norah Thomson and Miss Dobie. A departure from the usual form of the programme was a debate in which the speakers were Mrs. A. B. Hay, Miss Andrew, Miss McKnight, and Miss Dobie.

A novel feature of the October meeting was a greeting sent to the Earl Grey Chapter from Mrs. Langstaff, Regent of the Daughters of the Empire in New York, to which the Earl Grey Chapter promptly responded.

The literary scheme, which has interested most of the members of the Chapter for the past two years, has not met with the success it deserves, and it will be necessary to briefly state the amount of progress, if any, in behalf of what has been called "our pet project." Early in the spring of 1909 a petition was circulated among prominent citizens of the town in the hope of gaining their support of a free library. Mrs. Horsey and Miss Scott, Librarians of the library known as the Mechanics' Institute, undertook this work, and handed the petition to the Town Council. Although it contained a great many signatures of influential citizens, nothing further was done with it until late in the fall. Early in November our Regent attended a meeting of the Library Board, at which the President was requested to correspond with Professor Locke of Toronto Public Library, asking him to visit Owen Sound in the interests of a public library. The Directors also decided to get out literature likely to influence voters when the Library By-law would be

given to the people of Owen Sound. This by-law was brought forward and voted upon at the Municipal Elections, held January 3rd, 1910, and defeated by seventeen votes.

Though defeated, those interested in a public library are not discouraged. We have every reason to believe that the by-law was not defeated by the people of Owen Sound, but by the voters of the newly annexed suburb of Brooke.

Another matter of considerable interest showing that our Chapter is primarily a patriotic society, was the Prize Essay Competition, participated in by the pupils of the public school entrance classes, and the awarding of a gold medal given in the name of the Chapter by its Honourary Regent, Mrs. Horsey. This was supplemented by two prizes of books donated by the Chapter and chosen by Mrs. Vick and Mrs. Widdifield. The Committee appointed to read the essays was composed of the Regent and Secretary of the Earl Grey Chapter and Mr. T. A. Reid, Principal of the Owen Sound Public Schools. The medal was awarded to Harold Street, and the prizes were awarded to Mark Franklin and Ernest McCann.

At a special meeting held May 14th, Mrs. Eaton read a well-prepared and comprehensive report of the proceedings of the National Chapter. Miss McKnight had also been chosen as a delegate and attended the sessions of the National Chapter.

In looking over the work of the Chapter during the year, it may be remarked that little of a social character has been accomplished beyond our meetings. Our annual ball could not be given on November 9th to celebrate the King's birthday, from the fact that the absence of members from town and several rival attractions made the success of a ball a very uncertain quantity. Our intercourse during the year has been very pleasant. If wisdom has not been a strongly marked feature of our councils peace has dwelt among us. One drawback to our success is that the season for holding successful meetings begins in September, while the Annual Meeting with its election of officers takes place in February. The remedy for this rests in the hands of the National Chapter.

1909.

ANNIE P. DOBIE,
Secretary.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Feb. 26	Balance in bank	$139.40
	To thirty-one fees	15.50
Dec. 31	To interest accrued	4.18
		$159.08

Expenditure.

1909.		
Feb. 27	To twenty-four stubs sent to Miss Collett	$ 6.00
	To testimonial to Mrs. Nordheimer	5.00
	To prizes for essays on Empire	2.00
	To rent for hall of meeting	10.00
	To livery	1.50
	To cost of stubs, postage, etc.	.70
	Balance in bank	133.88
		$159.08
	Balance of fund raised for Public Library	$130.94

Annie E. Eaton,
Treasurer.

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Laurentian Chapter, Ottawa.

Regent ..... Mrs. R. L. Borden.
1st Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. Fauquier.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. Robert Gill.
Secretary .... Mrs. Charles B. Dougherty.
Treasurer ..... Miss M. White.
Standard Bearer ..... Miss F. Fielding.

The Laurentian Chapter's work during the past winter has been the furnishing of the Lady Grey Hospital for Tuberculosis. Three years ago the Chapter organized a big Bazaar called, "The Streets of Paris Bazaar," with the view of raising funds for the furnishing of the proposed sanitorium. The Bazaar was a great success, and the sum of $17,000 was cleared.

In August of last year the Chapter donated $10,000 to the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and helped with the building fund; retaining the remaining $9,000 for the furnishing.

In September the furnishing began in earnest, and the Committee worked very hard until the opening of the hospital on the 15th of February.

Many kind friends were most generous in coming forward with further subscriptions to aid us in our work, and we ended by having $9,272 instead of $9,000.

The hospital was opened by His Excellency the Governor-General, before a large and distinguished audience, who were all loud in their admiration and praise.

The hospital looked very bright and attractive, with its sunlit verandahs, from which the patients, on their long easy chairs, can overlook a really glorious view.

The patients' rooms with the white enamelled beds, white chairs, and with a pretty vase of flowers, made a most cheerful and pleasing effect.

The hospital contains forty-five beds, more than half of which are occupied at the present moment. To the Furnishing Committee and Mrs. Schrieber, its convener, the greatest credit is due for the admirable way in which they carried out the task. They spared neither time or trouble for over four months, in order that the Lady Grey Hospital should be as perfect as they could make it, and they thoroughly deserved all the praise they received on the opening day.

On the 9th of November, the King's birthday, the Laurentian Chapter presented thirteen of the School Cadet Corps of Ottawa, with silk Union Jacks, with gold fringes, and with brass plates on the flag staffs, bearing an inscription to the effect that they were presented by the Laurentian Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

The parade took place on Parliament Hill, on a glorious afternoon. The Cadets, 723 strong, made a brave show, as they marched up to receive their colours, which were presented to them by the Governor-General before a distinguished gathering, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Percy Lake, the Headquarters Staff, and many other notable people being present.

The Laurentian Chapter were extremely fortunate in having their popular President, Mrs. Nordheimer, with them on that occasion.

SYBIL GREY,
Retiring Regent.

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PRINCESS BEATRICE CHAPTER, C.O.E., PORT ARTHUR.

Regent ..... MRS. DENT.
Secretary ..... MISS DODO WRAY.
Treasurer ..... MISS GEORGIE STEWART.
Standard Bearer .... MISS HAZEL CAMPBELL.
Motto—"Honour the flag."

I have the pleasure of presenting to you the report of the work done in the Princess Beatrice Chapter at Port Arthur for the year 1909, and up to the present date.

We have seventeen members, some of whom have been active members since the organization in 1906. The officers who were elected for the year 1909 were all good and capable girls. In February of last year we held a concert, at which we made $50 clear of all expenses. And at the next meeting it was decided that we should take one of the wards in the new Railway Marine and General Hospital, and furnish it for use as a Children's Ward. The one we chose is large and very bright. In order to have it ready for the opening of the hospital, on May 24th, we decided to hold several linen showers at one of the members' homes, and in this way we gathered together a quantity of linen and got three dollars in cash.

Then at the opening of the hospital we stationed three of our members in the ward, which we had all nicely furnished with every convenience possible. The girls took in six dollars donations, and everyone seemed delighted with our work. For the furniture we paid $42.75, and for bedding and towels $31.90. On the 24th of June we sent a small order to Eaton's for flannel, and sundries to the amount of $9.85. In October we held a fancy work and candy sale, at which we made $28.00.

Throughout the year many donations of one or two dollars were received, while bouquets and small tributes were sent to our former Regent and members who have been ill.

On January 6th we elected our officers for the present year. With the exception of a carnival, at which we made $15.20, we have done very little so far, but intend to hold a tea and bake sale on the 24th of May.

A cheque was issued for $42.75 in payment for furniture received last May. And having on hand $62.55 makes our balance in bank $157.91 with interest up-to-date.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGIE STEWART,
Treasurer.

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SIR THOMAS PICTON CHAPTER, PICTON.

Regent ..... MRS. S. B. GEARING.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. W. V. PETTET.

2nd Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. W. T. Ross.
Secretary ..... Mrs. T. Walmsley.
Treasurer ..... Mrs. H. W. Bedell.
Standard Bearer ..... Mrs. D. J. Shannon.

Motto—"For the public good."

When a Society has passed its second milestone, it may be said to have become established. Thus it is that the Daughters of the Empire now feel a confidence in future attainment, and an assurance born of security.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Order, attended by a representative and enthusiastic membership, was held in the home of the Regent, Madame Wilson. The assemblage was characterized by perfect harmony, and a unanimous feeling that the present officers, who for the past two years, had discharged their various duties with such ardour and faithfulness, had earned their retirement. The above new officers were therefore stated for the ensuing year.

The Society has striven to foster a spirit of loyalty and Imperialism in the children of the Public Schools, and on Empire Day presented appropriate gift-books, as prizes for an essay on the British Empire.

The Cadets are now arranging for a series of drawing-room bridges, by which they hope to bring their finances up to the thousand dollar mark, when it is expected some definite step will be taken concerning a cottage hospital.

After the business routine was disposed of, afternoon tea was served, and a pleasant hour of social intercourse followed, at the conclusion of which a standing vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Regent for the efficient and gracious manner in which she had presided over the Order for the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude E. Jamieson,
Retiring Secretary.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Balance brought forward from last Annual Report	$665.68
Proceeds, Calico Ball	87.73
Proceeds, Euchre	49.20
Fees	35.35

Badges	1.40
Bank interest	20.97
	$860.33

Expenditure.

Printing	$ 10.60
Expenses, re Calico Ball	37.41
Badges	4.20
Stationery	4.30
Subscription to Tenor Bell	5.00
Postages	3.39
Presentation to Mrs. Nordheimer	5.00
Flowers	2.25
Advertising	.85
School prizes	4.00
Fees	6.50
Expenses, re Euchre	34.76
Balance in bank	742.07
	$860.33
Net profits for year	$ 76.39

E. M. Leslie,
Retiring Treasurer.

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Laura Secord Chapter, Sutton West.

Regent ..... Miss Sibbald.
Vice-Regent ..... Miss Howard.
Secretary ..... Miss Viola Brooks.
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Pugsley.
Standard Bearer ..... Miss L. Tremayne.

Motto—"The subject's love is the King's lifeguard."

The Laura Secord Chapter, Sutton West, have had a most successful year. Monthly meetings were regularly held until May, when they were discontinued until August, as our Regent, Miss Sibbald, was absent abroad.

Preparation had been made for a mid-summer Bazaar, which was held in August with very gratifying results.

For the year the Treasurer's report shows our total receipts to be $84.81. Of this amount $30.00 was sent to the Western Free Hospital for Consumptives, and $2.00 to the President's presentation. After all other

expenses were paid we have a balance on hand of $7.56.

VIOLA M. BROOKS,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

To balance on hand	$15.69
To receipts	69.12
Total	84.81
Expenditure	77.25
Balance	$ 7.56

Expenditure.

Western Hospital	$30.00
President's badge	2.00
Fees sent to Head Office	8.50
Other expenditures	36.75
Total	$77.25

TAMASINO PUGSLEY,
Treasurer.

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ST. CATHARINES CHAPTER, ST. CATHARINES.

Regent.....MRS. H. G. WILLIAMS.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. E. GOODMAN.
2nd Vice-Regent.....MRS. A. MALCOLMSON.
Cor. Secretary.....MISS ECCLES.
Rec. Secretary.....MISS L. THOMPSON.
Treasurer.....MRS. J. C. NOTMAN.
Standard Bearer .....MISS MARQUIS.
Secy. for "Echoes".....MRS. O'LOUGHLIN.

Motto—"Courage to guard what we hold."

It is with much pleasure that I present to you the Sixth Annual Report of the St. Catharines Chapter I.O.D.E., and it is most gratifying, in this my first report since you did me the honor to appoint me your Secretary, to be able to congratulate the Chapter on its success during the past year. Our financial standing has been most satisfactory and our membership has steadily increased.

The work has been largely a continuation of that commenced in 1909, and reached its culmination in the opening of the St. Catharines Consumption Sanitorium on the 19th of October last.

All our efforts throughout the year have been directed to this object, stimulated by a stirring address from Mrs. P. D. Crerar of Hamilton, on Hospital work, and a most interesting Government Tuberculosis Exhibit in the Armories during June, with lectures from a number of the city doctors.

The funds for the equipment of the Sanitorium, which is the Chapter's individual contribution, have been raised mainly through the exertions of the Entertainment Committee, under the leadership of the convener, Mrs. John McClive. Last year nearly $1,600 was raised towards this object alone, and as it is expected that the cost of furnishing will reach the sum of $1,200, various entertainments have been given from time to time to supply the balance, and all netted acceptable sums.

Notwithstanding the strenuous labour involved in our own hospital work we have not forgotten our far-away cot in the Nasik Hospital, India, to which we contribute $50 annually, nor do we ever lose sight of our patriotic work on Decoration Day, the veterans did honour to our Regent in asking her to place a wreath on the City Monument on behalf of the Chapter, and several members attended this interesting ceremony.

The Regent was also invited to present the Daughters of the Empire'' prize, a rifle donated to the Chapter by Miss C. W. Merritt, to the successful marksman of Ridley College, and afterwards witnessed the inspection of the Ridley Cadets by Col. Galloway. During this month the annual reception and afternoon tea was held in the music room of The Welland, and was as usual a great success, reflecting much credit on the ladies in charge. Miss Stanford of India, gave a delightful and forceful address, making a strong plea for funds for the building of the new Canadian Hospital at Nasik. A very regrettable incident during the year was the resignation of Mrs. Malcolmson from the Schools Committee. It would be difficult to find anyone as faithful and painstaking to take her place in this important and successful part of our work.

Mr. Monro Grier's charming lecture on ''Our Empire'' in the Public Library building, on Friday of last week, was a fitting close to one of our most successful years in the history of the Chapter.

F. E. Eccles,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand	$426.26
Fees and badges	61.40
"At Home" The Welland	4.87
Regatta Tea	56.78
Junior Chapter's Sale	51.39
"Zephra"	237.35
Fancy Ball	182.10
Mrs. White's entertainment	33.90
Returned from payment to site of Tuberculosis Hospital	669.92
Donations towards furnishing Tuberculosis Hospital	83.55
"At Home" at The Welland	6.62
Interest	7.32
	$1,821.46

Expenditure.

Loaned Junior Chapters	$ 10.00
Paid towards site of Tuberculosis Hospital	327.05
Mrs. Nordheimer's jewel	10.00
Furnishing Tuberculosis Hospital	1,025.24
Mr. Booth's banner	2.01
Badges	4.10
Cot, Nasik Hospital	50.00
Dunn, for flowers	7.00
Printing, stationery, etc.	25.30
Affiliation fees	27.75
Caretaker City Building	2.00
Balance	330.91
	$1,821.46

CLARA J. NOTMAN,
Treasurer.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER CHAPTER, C.O.E.,
ST. CATHARINES.

Regent.....SR. M. LIGOURI.
Secretary.....MISS MARGUERITE BRENNAN.
Treasurer.....MISS NORA SHEEHAN.
Standard Bearer.....MISS CARMEL NIHAN.

Motto—"To God, thy country and thy friends be true."

During the past year the Chapter duly observed Empire Day.

We also raised funds and joined with the other Chapters for the Muskoka Sanitarium.

MARGUERITE BRENNAN,
Secretary.

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SARAH MAXWELL CHAPTER, C.O.E., ST. CATHARINES.

Regent.....MISS CRAWFORD.
Secretary.....MISS JESSIE CHRISTIE.
Treasurer.....MISS CARRIE BRODER.
Standard Bearer.....MISS GLADYS ANSELL.

Motto—"What's brave, what's noble, let us do it."

During the year we have had five meetings, all of which have been pleasant and interesting. The programme consisted of music, recitations, readings and the roll-call being answered with quotations from any author or British history. At our February meeting Miss Chapman gave us a pleasing and instructive talk on Rome. Through the result of a sale held last October at the Welland House, we were able to furnish a room at the Tuberculosis Hospital. There are now about forty-five members in our Chapter, the Sarah Maxwell.

JESSIE CHRISTIE,
Secretary.

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PRINCESS MAY CHAPTER, C.O.E., ST. CATHARINES.

Regent.....MISS FRASER.
Vice-Regent.....MISS SMITH.
Secretary.....MISS P. SWAYZE.
Treasurer.....MISS H. ECCLESTONE.
Standard Bearer.....MISS M. YIELDING.

Motto—"Fortune favours the brave."

For the past year we have had a membership of 60, and as a Junior Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire enjoy our work, and look forward to our monthly meeting with much pleasure.

Besides learning a great deal about our Empire, we are working with the object of helping to maintain a cot in our new Tuberculosis Hospital, for which we had a very successful sale of fancy-work, flowers and candy.

PEARL SWAYZE,
Secretary.

Carroll Chapter, St. Mary's.

Regent.....Mrs. J. H. Matheson.
Vice-Regent.....Mrs. E. Clench.
Secretary.....Mrs. C. S. Rumsey.
Treasurer.....Mrs. L. Harstone.
Echoes.....Mrs. N. M. Currie.
Standard Bearer.....Miss M. Leslie.

Motto—"Hands across the sea."

The Carroll Chapter was re-organized last December, 1909, when Mrs. Albert Gooderham of Toronto and Miss Merritt of St. Catharines came to St. Mary's to meet the members of this Chapter, and encouraged us to renewed effort.

Since then we have held four meetings, as follows: —On February 3rd, at residence of Mrs. Matheson; February 16th, at residence of Mrs. Clench, and March 15th and 29th, at residence of Mrs. Rumsey. We have a membership of twenty-two.

In Treasury, $111.06.

We are quite enthusiastic over the first work undertaken—the purchasing of a new Town Bell.

The members are asking the citizens to subscribe towards the fund.

The following inscription will be on the bell: "Erected by the Carroll Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, 1910."

We expect to have the bell placed in tower of the Town Hall next month, and ring for the first time on Empire Day.

A. Austin Rumsey,
Secretary.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Balance in bank, Feb. 5, 1910	$ 4.20
Interest on same	.11
Membership fees	17.75
Subscriptions for Bell	89.00
	$111.06

Expenditure.

ECHOES Secretary for ECHOES	$ 4.25
Fees sent to Toronto	4.50
	$ 8.75
Balance on hand	102.31
	$111.06

BEATRICE HOUSTON,
Treasurer.

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GOVERNOR SIMCOE CHAPTER, TRENTON.

Regent ..... MRS. GEORGE A. WHITE.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. A. BYWATER.
2nd Vice-Regent .... MRS. ROBERT CUMMING.
Secretary ..... MRS. I. S. FARNCOMB.
Treasurer ..... MISS ARMSTRONG.
Standard Bearer ..... MRS. W. MATTHEWS.
Motto—"God grant us wisdom to value our birthright."

During the year 1909, the Governor Simcoe Chapter held nine monthly meetings, two Executive, and two special meetings.

Papers written by the different members were read and discussed at these meetings, and readings were given from "The Expansion of England." The meetings are well attended, and the membership roll is forty.

A Rose Ball in February, a Concert by Miss Mylott in April, and little stockings sent out in November, were all for the purpose of raising money for a park. A grant of two hundred dollars, from the Mayor and Council, was given the Chapter for the same purpose, the Chapter paid six hundred dollars on the land, and this year hope to finish the payments, and begin the work of filling in, and beautifying the park, which is to be called the Governor Simcoe Park.

MARGARET K. FARNCOMB,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

To cash on hand, March, 1908	$430.16
To 25 membership fees	6.25
To 15 subscriptions to ECHOES	3.75
To subscriptions to badge for National President	4.00

To grant from town	200.00
To net proceeds of entertainments, etc.	82.72
To sale of Muskoka Hospital stamps	6.35
To interest on money in savings bank	11.46
	$744.69

Expenditure.

By 15 subscriptions to ECHOES	$ 3.75
By donation to Tenor Bell	5.00
By donation to National President's badge	4.00
By work, etc., on Victoria Park	14.05
By three-quarter purchase money of park property	600.00
By stationery	2.90
By postage and commission on notes, etc.	4.55
By balance on hand	110.44
	$744.69

ETHEL M. ARMSTRONG,
Treasurer.

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TECUMSEH CHAPTER, WATFORD.

Regent ..... MISS KELLY.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. LA MONT.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MRS. A. T. BROWN.
Secretary ..... MRS. T. T. MITCHELL.
Treasurer ..... MRS. N. B. HOMDEN.
Standard Bearer ..... MISS BAIRD.

Motto:

"Of this one thing I brag—
'That I was born in Canada,
Beneath the British flag.'"

Our Chapter held a meeting the second Tuesday of every month during the year, at one of the member's homes. We had 24 active members. An average of 16 attended our meetings. At the beginning of the year, a committee appointed to draft out a line of study, decided on the biographies of great men and women, some of which were Columbus, Bonaparte, Joan of Arc, Abraham Lincoln, and Tecumseh.

We also had an author for each meeting. We discussed his works and life; also answered to roll-call by a quotation from his works.

We sent $1.00 towards the erection of the Tenor Bell of the chime in Nelson Memorial Church, England.

In May we offered six prizes of $5.00. Three to the boys for improvement in writing and three to the girls for improvement in reading, in the two higher forms in the Public School. These were awarded on the King's birthday, Nov. 9th. A number of the members were present at the contest. One of the members gave a little patriotic talk to the boys and girls. The Chapter sang "The Maple Leaf Forever."

God Save the King.

LILLIAN EVELYN CHAMBERS,
Retiring Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand from 1908	$1.30
Members' fees	6.00
Donation	1.75
Collected from members for prizes	5.00

Expenditure.

Sent for Tenor Bell	$1.00
Affiliation fees	6.00
Prizes	5.00
Cash on hand	2.05
	$14.05

J. CAMERON,
Retiring Treasurer.

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SIR ISSAC BROCK CHAPTER, WELLAND.

Regent.....MRS. COWPER.
1st Vice-Regent.....MRS. GERMAN.
2nd Vice-Regent.....MRS. WELLS.
Treasurer.....MRS. MCNIECE.
Secretary.....MRS. PHIN.
Standard Bearer.....MISS MORIN.

Motto—"Push on, brave Volunteers."

The Fourth Annual Meeting of our Chapter took place in the Town Hall, Welland, on Friday, April 1st. We have held six meetings during the year with an average attendance of twenty.

Papers on Loyalty have been read, and the Suffragette Movement discussed. The benevolent work of the town has been carried on by our Chapter, a fund being provided by the town council. We also assisted

the Welland County General Hospital, and sold $10.00 worth of stamps at the same time in aid of Muskoka Free Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA PHIN,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from 1908	$86.10
Membership fees and collections	10.30
	$96.40

Disbursements.

Grant to Hospital Board for purchase of chairs	$15.00
Membership fees to Head Office	4.75
To caretaker of Hall	.75
	$20.50
Leaving cash in bank	$75.90

A. C. MCNIECE,
Treasurer.

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BORDER CHAPTER, WINDSOR.

Regent ..... MRS. H. R. CASGRAIN.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. F. H. LAING.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MRS. JOHN DAVIS.
Secretary ..... MISS EDITH MCGREGOR.
Treasurer ..... MISS BOTSFORD.
Standard Bearer .. MISS MARGARET BARTLET.

Motto—"For King and country."

The Secretary has much pleasure in presenting this, the First Annual Report of the Border Chapter Daughters of the Empire. We have every reason to feel that the year has been a very successful one. The Border Chapter was organized on Thursday, June 10th, by Mrs. Albert Gooderham. Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet assisted, and gave an interesting address on the aims and objects of the Order. Over forty signed the Affirmation Roll, and since then the membership has been increased to 133. The use of the Sergeants' Mess Room at the Armories was generously offered and accepted, and in every way the Order has had the hearty co-operation of the Regiment, and many of the gentlemen of our city.

Our first undertaking was the erection of a flag pole on a conspicuous corner of our border city. The ceremony of dedicating it "For King and country" to the city, took place on October 29th. The flag to be kept flying daily, was presented and raised by our Regent, Mrs. Casgrain. Prominent citizens gave addresses, and the school children took part by singing National chorus.

A handsome silk flag was presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Gooderham for use at our meetings.

On the King's birthday a military ball was given by our Chapter, under the auspices of the 21st Regiment Essex Fusiliers. Tickets for this were $1.00, and the net proceeds were $193.10.

The Chapter donated $25.00 for a trophy for the Regiment, and has offered two prizes for school children who are to compete for them with essays on the "Empire."

The fund on hand $115.40 has been voted a nucleus towards a Tuberculosis Sanitorium, to be built and maintained by our Order, with the assistance of the Government.

At the Annual Meeting the same officers were unanimously elected. Prominent physicians and clergymen attended this meeting and encouraged sanitorium work the Chapter has undertaken.

EDITH MCGREGOR,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

To fees	$ 66.50
To sale of badges	33.25
To sale of tickets for ball	394.00
To flag-staff collection	105.52
To interest on deposit in bank	.28
	$599.55

Disbursements.

By fees to Head Office, Toronto	$ 33.25
By badges	33.25
By ball expenses	201.10
By flag-staff	160.00
By Regiment	25.00
By contribution to Nelson Memorial Bell	15.00
By stationery, etc.	7.60
By charter	1.00

By hospital fund	113.70
By cash on hand	9.65
	$599.55

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE BOTSFORD,
Treasurer.

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HAVELOCK CHAPTER, WOODSTOCK.

Regent ..... MRS. J. G. WALLACE.
1st Vice-Regent .... MRS. W. T. MCMULLEN.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MRS. T. W. GRAY.
Secretary ..... MRS. G. A. MILNE.
Treasurer ..... MRS. F. S. RUTTAN.
Standard Bearer ..... MRS. M. DOUGLAS.

Motto—"Our hearths and homes."

The Annual Meeting of the Havelock Chapter Daughters of the Empire, was held on February 14th, when the same officers as last year were all unanimously re-elected. The year has been a very successful one. Two euchres were given during the year; one in April and the other on the King's birthday, proceeds of both being given to the 22nd Oxford Rifles Band for the purchase of instruments. At the January meeting it was decided to present a rifle to the Collegiate Cadets, for the best marksman, presentation to take place at their annual meeting in May. We also hope to hold a patriotic meeting with an address on Empire Day.

AMY E. MILNE,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

1909.		
Feb. 8.	—Balance in bank	$ 5.68
	Members' fees (40)	10.00
Apr. 15.	—Receipts—Euchre and Dance	111.75
Nov. 9.	—Receipts—Euchre and Dance	76.75
Jan. 19	—Receipts—Talent Tea	26.42
	From other sources	3.44
	Total receipts	$234.04

Disbursements.

Sent to Head Office, fees	$ 10.00
Contribution towards Mrs. Nordheimer's jewel	4.00
Gave to Military Band	110.00
Gave to Tenor Bell	5.00
Other expenses, etc.	76.12
Feb., 1910—Balance in bank	28.92
	$234.04

EVA T. RUTTAN,
Treasurer.

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ADMIRAL VANSITTART CHAPTER, WOODSTOCK.

Regent ..... MISS EDITH CAMPBELL.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MISS GHITA DUNLOP.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MISS CLAIRE STEWART.
Secretary ..... MISS AGNES LEVAN.
Treasurer ..... MISS FLORRIE MILNE.
Standard Bearer .....
MISS HELEN MCCLENEGHAN.

Motto—"Ready and faithful."

The Admiral VanSittart Chapter held their Annual Meeting on Saturday, February 5th. The reports showed a very successful year. During the year we sent thirty dollars ($30.00) to the Home for Incurable Children in Toronto, and ten dollars ($10.00) to the Grenfell Association, as well as three dollars ($3.00) to the fund for the Tenor Bell of the Chime for the Nelson Memorial Church.

LILY M. MACKAY,
Retiring Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

1909.			
Feb. 1	Balance on hand	$23.45	
	Interest	.13	
	Fees received	5.50	
Nov. 30	Proceeds from play	56.25	
			$85.33

Disbursements.

1909.			
Feb. 1	To Home For Incurable Children	$10.00	
Mar. 5	To Dr. Grenfell (per Mrs. Finkle)	10.00	
	Note paper, etc.	1.45	

Apr. 7	—Yearly subscription to ECHOES	1.00
Oct. 8	—Fees paid to Mrs. Bruce.....	7.50
Nov.	—Expenses for play	16.45
	For Tenor Bell.....	3.00
1910.		
	For Home for Incurable Children	20.00
Jan. 31	—On hand	15.93
		$85.33

MARGARET W. HAND,
Treasurer.

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LADY GREY CHAPTER, FORT WILLIAM.

Regent .....MISS STUART.
Vice-Regent .....MISS GLADYS MCEDUARD.
Secretary .....MISS JEAN STEVENSON.
Treasurer .....MISS EVA GREY.
Standard Bearer ..MISS JENNIE MATHESON.

Motto—"Lest we forget."

A meeting of the young girls of the city was called for Tuesday evening, November the 23rd, 1909, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Perry, for the purpose of organizing a younger branch Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

The meeting was not particularly well attended, as only seven signed the roll that evening, but apparently our work was attractive and successful as we now have a membership list of twenty-six.

The Chapter has endeavoured to make their meetings instructive as well as amusing, and we have had several excellent papers as well as vocal and instrumental solos, usually having two selections of each at a meeting.

The Chapter has held meetings every two weeks.

On February 11th we held a very successful Valentine Tea, at the home of one of our patronesses, Mrs. Stevenson. Our object in doing this was to buy a flag for the High School Cadets. At this tea we made $60.00.

Later on in the winter we held a Fancy Dress Carnival, at which we made about $13.00.

When Miss Talbot, Secretary of the Victorian League, London, England, remained here for two days, she addressed us at one of our meetings. It was

a most interesting and instructive address, and we all enjoyed it very much.

We have now decided to help the Sailors' Home with regard to their library.

We feel very pleased that we have a balance of $48.65, after buying our flag for the High School Cadets, and contributing $10.00 to the Nelson Tenor Memorial Bell.

JEAN STEVENSON,
Secretary.

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CHAMBERLAIN CHAPTER, TORONTO.

Regent. MISS CONSTANCE RUDYERD BOULTON.
1st Vice-Regent.....
MRS. F. B. FETHERSTONHAUGH.
2nd Vice-Regent....MRS. WALTER J. BROWN.
Secretary.....MRS. J. W. DANIELS.
Treasurer.....MISS LAWRENCE ROLPH.
Standard Bearer.....MISS WAINWRIGHT.

Motto—"Assist the King."

The Secretary of the Chamberlain Chapter has much pleasure in presenting the 7th Annual Report.

During the year we have held our meetings as before, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, and on these occasions the following papers have been given:

"Modern Egypt, by Lord Cromer," by Mrs. Walter J. Brown.

"Lord Milner's work for the Empire," by Mrs. Frank Morgan.

"The political situation in England," by Mr. J. Castell Hopkins.

"Shall Canada have a navy of her own?" by Mrs. W. Hewes Oliphant.

"Canadian forestry," by Miss Clare McColl.

The luncheons inaugurated by the Chapter last year have proved an unqualified success, and have received very gratifying support from the members and their friends. Two luncheons were given this year, the first in April, when an address on "Tennyson, the Imperialist" was given by Mr. C. C. James. The second in December, when Mr. J. W. Willison addressed the Chapter on "Canada and the Navy"; 125 members and their friends being present on that occasion.

In June a rifle was presented to St. Alban's School Cadet Corps, to be given as a prize in the shooting

contest. All the members of the Chapter were invited to be present at the sports, held by the school at their new grounds, at Weston, and a delightful afternoon was spent in the beautiful valley of the Humber, the members being welcomed by Mr. Mathews, Principal of the school. Colonel Hamilton Merritt very kindly consented to present the rifle (which was an improved Lea Enfield at $35.00) on behalf of the Chapter to the lucky winner of the prize, making a very happy speech to the boys at the same time on the necessity of National defence. About thirty dollars in various amounts has also been given during the year for other patriotic purposes.

The Chapter has been honoured by being invited to be patronesses of the 9th Battery Canadian Field Artillery, and intends presenting prizes for competition to the Battery. Our meetings have been increasingly well attended, and the excellent papers on "Current events" given by the members, have added much to their interest.

The Chapter numbers 175 members, as compared with 140 last year.

A pleasant correspondence has interchanged between the Princess Louise Chapter, New York, and the Chamberlain Chapter; the Regent of the Princess Louise Chapter saying the members wished their Chapter formed on the same lines as the Chamberlain Chapter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. DIXON,
Retiring Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance in hand	$ 82.65
Fees	74.50
Interest on bank account	2.25
Contribution	.50
Proceeds of luncheon	10.40
	$170.30

Expenditure.

Rent	$ 25.00
Caretaker	2.50
Rifle for boys of St. Alban's School	40.00
Towards jewelled badge for National President	15.00
Supplies from Head Office	18.00

Printing programmes, etc.	16.55
Stamps, stationery, etc.	17.85
Fees to Head Office	7.00
Balance in hand	28.40
	$170.30

LAWRENCE ROLPH,
Treasurer.

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ROYAL GRENADIERS CHAPTER, TORONTO.

Hon. Regent ..... MRS. BROCK.
Regent ..... MRS. A. E. GOODERHAM.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. KING.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MRS. MASON.
Secretary ..... MRS. DOUGLAS.
Treasurer ..... MRS. BRICKENDEN.
Standard Bearer ..... MRS. WATSON.

Motto—"Ready, aye ready."

Twenty-eight meetings have been held during the year. One hundred and forty-eight members on our roll call.

A Progressive Euchre Party was held in aid of the Pensioners' Fund. A second one in March for the purpose of presenting screems to the Sergeants' Mess.

Several Companies of the Regiment donated various sums to assist us in our work with sick members.

On May the 23rd the graves of the men of the Regiment were decorated with Union Jacks and flowers. A plot of ground has been purchased in St. James' Cemetery for the purpose of burying Grenadiers who have no friends in Canada.

An At Home was held in November, net proceeds $307.00, same profits provided a Xmas tree for all the children of the Grenadiers, four hundred being present. Xmas baskets were distributed to many.

Mrs. Bewley, convener of flowers, had a splendid report, making one hundred and twenty-five visits to homes taking flowers to fourteen funerals, including Staff Sergt. Hutchinson, Robert Henry, and W. R. Allen of the North-West Field Force, and W. Fraser of G Company, also other cases where it has given her pleasure to help when the head of the family was dead and the poor mother dying. Words cannot express the comfort she received from us. She told her one day that God has sent her when in need, and she told her she would never forget the Daughters of the Empire for the kindness they had shown her. She made

many visits and sent many baskets to her until she passed away. She also collected $25.00 for her. In another case the head of a suffering family on the 23rd of December, on the 24th she collected $10.80 for them, it being Xmas eve. It helped to make their Xmas a little brighter. Mrs. Bewley also collected $41.00 for the Royal Grenadier Chapter burial plot in St. James' Cemetery. She has done noble work for our Chapter in the past year.

An At Home was held in February, net proceeds $115.50, of which $85.00 was contributed to the Battleford and Batoche tablets in the West.

The Pensioners' Committee have looked after many aged soldiers, four having been cared for during the year, two blind. They have been very grateful for the many comforts they have received.

Our Euchre Party realized $39.70, which has been expended, besides many gifts from members, both money and clothing.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL WATSON,
Acting Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1st, 1909	$ 48.77
Received bank interest to date	1.61
Received fees	27.00
Received subscriptions to Benefit Fund	209.35
Received gross receipts from Annual At Home	307.00
Received gross receipts from Euchre Entertainments	189.50
Received proceeds from special Euchre for benefit of Pensioners' Fund	39.70
Received from sale of Xmas stamps, Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives	10.00
Collected for testimonial to National President	25.25
Collected for Cemetery Fund	162.00
Received from sale of D.O.E. badges	8.40
Collected by Mrs. Bewley to help families of ex-members, Royal Grenadiers	35.00
	$1,063.58

Disbursements.

Paid from Benefit Fund (help extended)	$ 67.00
Paid from Benefit Fund (flowers distributed)	66.95
Paid Secretary for postage, etc.	33.83

Paid Caretaker, Armouries (services rendered)	16.00
Paid fees to Head Office	31.50
Paid from Entertainment Fund (expenses Annual At Home)	212.05
Paid for Xmas tree	94.95
Paid from Euchre Entertainments, expenses, etc. (including screens purchased for Sergt. Mess $35.00 and prizes for Shooting Tournament $16.25)	151.30
Paid to Pensioners Fund	35.00
Paid re Cemetery Fund (on acct.)	100.00
Paid for testimonial to National President	25.25
Paid subscription re Memorial tablets, Batoche and Battleford	83.00
Paid for Xmas stamps, Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives	10.00
Distributed by Mrs. Bewley to families of ex-members	35.00
Cash on hand and in bank	93.35
Paid for badges (D.O.E.)	8.40
	$1,063.58

Respectfully submitted,
MARY A. BICKENDEN,
Treasurer.

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SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD CHAPTER, TORONTO.

Regent.....MISS GERTRUDE BIRMINGHAM.
1st Vice-Regent.....MRS. LAILO SCOTT.
2nd Vice-Regent.....MISS ETHEL DUNNING.
Secretary.....MISS ETHEL A. REYNOLDS.
Treasurer.....MISS MARGARET TAYLOR.
Standard Bearer....MISS AUGUSTA BLIZARD.

Motto—"A British subject I was born, a British subject I will die."

In presenting our First Annual Report, we beg to state that on the twenty-fifth of February, the Sir John A. Macdonald Chapter was organized, with a membership of fourteen, which has since that time increased to twenty-three. The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Robert Birmingham, 5 Harbord Street. Miss Catherine Welland Merritt and Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet were present and addressed the meeting.

Our Chapter has much pleasure in giving a flag to the Strathcona Cadet Corps on Empire Day.

We have issued tickets for a musical to be held on the fifth of May, the proceeds of which will go to replete the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE BIRMINGHAM,
Regent.

ETHEL A. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

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GRACE DARLING CHAPTER, TORONTO.

Regent .....MISS CHARLOTTE GOODERHAM.
1st Vice-Regent.....MISS JESSIE HOPE.
Secretary .....MISS META CROSS.
Treasurer .....MISS FLORA MACDONALD.
Standard Bearer ..MISS OLIVE BUCHANAN.

Motto—"Loyal, just and upright."

It is with great pleasure I present to you the following Annual Report of a very successful year of the Grace Darling Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Seven meetings have been held at the residence of our Regent, Miss Charlotte Gooderham, most of which were well attended.

Our Chapter is steadily increasing, four new members being added to our list this year, which increases our membership to twenty-seven.

To increase our treasury, a most successful Dolls' Fair was held in St. George's Hall. After all expenses were paid we found we had cleared $132.17.

A "First Aid to the Injured" course was taken up and greatly enjoyed by those members who were able to join the class. All who tried the examinations were successful.

One thousand stamps were sold by the Chapter for the Consumptive Hospital.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GUSSIE BEATTY,
Retiring Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

To balance in bank	$153.01
To badge for President	4.50
To proceeds of Dolls' Fair	229.01
To one membership fee	.25
To lectures, "First Aid"	16.50

To stamps, Consumptive Hospital	4.75
To interest in deposit in bank	3.21
To fees for 1910, 1911	4.50
	$415.73

Expenditure.

By Princess May Cot	$ 10.00
By badge for President	10.00
By Home for Incurable Children	50.00
By expenses of Dolls' Fair	96.87
By lectures, "First Aid"	40.00
By post cards	.75
By stamps, Consumptive Hospital	10.00
By fees for 1910, 1911	4.50
By balance in bank	193.61
	$415.73

Respectfully submitted,
FLORA MACDONALD,
Treasurer.

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LORD NELSON CHAPTER, TORONTO.

Regent ..... MISS HAZEL KEMP.
1st Vice-Regent .... MISS VIVYAN BOULTON.
Secretary ..... MISS EVA HANEY.
Treasurer ..... MISS MARJORY FELLOWS.
Standard Bearer ..... MISS EDNA REID.

Motto—"England expects every man to do his duty."

The Lord Nelson Chapter has held ten meetings during the season. Fortnightly meetings have been decided on, at which the members attended regularly, the membership being thirty-two.

Papers on Imperial subjects were read, with papers on the navy to be written. At the meetings, permission having been received from the National Chapter, work has been accomplished and is under way for the Children's Ward in the hospital at Weston. The members were interested in contributing to the Tenor Bell, and had pleasure in sending towards the jewelled badge for the President.

For the purpose of raising funds for the Chapter's expenses, a dance was given, of which the Treasurer's statement will give a report.

The Chapter took charge of a Christmas tree for the Children's Aid Society, when fifty children received gifts from the Chapter and their friends.

Christmas stamps were sold in aid of the Muskoka Hospital.

Tickets were sold by the members of the Chapter for the Rose Ball.

Owing to Miss Gertrude Warren leaving town, her resignation was accepted with much regret.

Owing to the increased number of members a large amount from the fees has been sent into the Honourary Secretary of the National Chapter.

Much interest is being taken in the Order's Imperial work, of which the members of the Lord Nelson Chapter feel themselves so closely in touch.

EVA O. HANEY,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand	$ .62
Fees, 18 at 25c.	4.50
Extra subscription	4.00
To dance	388.50
Collection for Xmas tree	59.00
	$456.62

Balance	$97.07
Donation	15.18
Total balance	$112.25

Expenditures.

Members' fees, 18 at 25c.	$ 4.50
Post cards	.15
Harold Wilson Co.	1.00
Account book	.75
Post cards	1.00
Hospital stamps	10.00
Tenor Bell	10.00
Xmas tree	69.65
Music	29.00
Tips	2.75

McConkey's	230.75
	$359.55
Balance, cash on hand	97.07
	$456.62

MARJORY FELLOWS,
Treasurer.

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ELIZABETH CHAPTER, TORONTO.

Hon. Regent .....MRS. CRAWFORD BROWN.
Regent .....MRS. STRATHY.
Secretary .....MRS. T. C. THOMSON.
Standard Bearer .....MRS. SUCKLING.

Motto—"Love loyalty."

This year has been one of the most interesting that the Elizabeth Chapter has had since its formation. The members have worked for the Needlework Guild in connection with the Labrador Mission, and expect in May to send to the Guild a large number of flannelette garments, knitted scarfs, socks, etc. In March, the Chapter gave a most successful concert. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor most kindly took the chair, and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Nordheimer and other members of the Executive were present and by their warm and practical interest did much to make our concert the great success it was. To them we would like to offer our warmest, most hearty thanks.

From our concert we realized $65.00, which we have banked, and which we intend to devote it to the erection of a flag-staff and Union Jack on the public playground nearest the St. Andrew's Institute. Most of the children in our neighbourhood are foreigners, and we wish them to know and love our flag from their earliest days. We have not a sufficient sum yet in hand to carry out this project, but we hope to be able to accomplish it before very long.

During the winter we had addresses by the following speakers:—

Our City, Miss Graham.
Our Playgrounds, Dr. MacMurchy.
Our Milk Supply, Miss Davidson.
England, Mrs. Strathy.

In April we closed our meetings for the winter with a birthday dinner, to celebrate our tenth an-

niversary. Over 65 members met on that occasion and spent a very delightful evening. One of the happiest features was a very clever and original poem sent us by Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, who was our first Secretary, and who has never ceased to show a warm and active interest in our welfare.

M. E. B. THOMSON,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Fees for 1909-10	$17.00
Special fund	44.00
	$61.00

Disbursements.

To Mrs. Bruce, Hon. Treas.	$17.00
To special contribution	2.00
To Miss Greenshields for Labrador Mission	5.00
To material for work for Dr. Grenfell's Mission	10.00
To Pure Milk Fund	5.00
To Sick Children's Hospital	5.00
To Free Hospital, Weston	5.00
To flag for Cadet Corps	12.00
	$61.00

HELEN J. S. C. MACMURCHY,
Treasurer.

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48TH HIGHLANDERS' CHAPTER, TORONTO.

Hon. Regent .....MRS. JOHN I. DAVIDSON.
Regent .....MRS. MACKENZIE ALEXANDER.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. R. S. WILSON.
2nd Vice-Regent ....MRS. DUNCAN DONALD.
Secretary .....MRS. DANIEL ROSS.
Treasurer .....MRS. EWART OSBORNE.
Standard Bearer .....MISS SOPHIE MICHIE.

Motto—"Faithful forever."

Your Secretary has much pleasure in presenting this, the Third Annual Report.

The year just closed has been one of gratifying progress, great interest having been taken in all the work done by the Chapter.

Seven meetings have been held during the year, with a good attendance of the members. There are now one hundred and six names on the roll.

Our annual "At Home" was held on November 24th, and was a success in every way.

The Christmas tree, given by the Chapter to the children of the officers and men of the 48th Regiment, was held in St. George's Hall, on December 30th, and was a very bright and happy affair.

We are very much indebted to the following ladies, who so kindly gave us addresses: Mrs. MacKenzie Alexander, for her paper on "Nelson"; Dr. MacMurchy, for her two addresses, "What a Scotchman brings to the land of his adoption, 'Love of country,' 'Love of home,' and 'Respect for religion,'" and "A trip through our great North-West," and to Miss Catherine Merritt, who told about her trip with the Organizing Committee, and also to Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Rogers, who sang for us.

At our January meeting we decided to join with the other two Military Chapters in erecting two bronze tablets, to be placed in the churches at Vanda and Battleford, in memory of the men who fell in the North-West Rebellion of 1885, our Chapter to pay one-third of the amount required, which would be about $85.00.

This year the members decided to do some sewing, materials were purchased, and a number of useful garments made, some of them being sent to where they were very badly needed.

The Sick and Visiting Committee have done splendid work during the year.

Twenty-five dollars was subscribed to the Nelson Memorial Bells.

Nine dollars and forty-five cents' worth of Christmas stamps were sold for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FANNIE ROSS,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Ordinary Revenue Receipts.

Balance on hand, Feb., 1909	$ 92.21
Membership fees	20.50
Donations	22.00

Proceeds of Ball		110.00	
Bank interest		3.05	
			$247.76

Disbursements.

Head Office, fees		$ 20.50	
Head Office, supplies		10.80	
Geo. Coles (service)		7.00	
Postage		9.70	
Sewing Society supplies		8.89	
Christmas box		5.00	
Special objects.			
Lord Nelson Memorial Bell	$25.00		
Christmas tree	25.00		
Batoche and Battleford Memorial Fund	10.00		
Sundries	5.00	$65.00	$126.89
Balance			$120.87

Benefit fund.

Balance, Feb., 1909		$34.35	

Disbursements.

Relief	$8.40		
Flowers, etc.	6.08	$14.48	
Balance			$19.87

Batoche and Battleford Memorial Fund.

Subscription to date		$25.00	
Subscription, ordinary revenue		10.00	
Balance on hand			$35.00

Summary.

Ordinary revenue		$120.87	
Benefit fund		19.87	
Batoche and Battleford Memorial Fund		35.00	
			$175.74
Total funds, Dominion Bank saving account A. 30,657			$175.74

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We also disposed of stamps for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives $9.45

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JEAN MACARTHUR DONALD,

St. George's Chapter, Toronto.

Hon. Regent ..... Mrs. MacMahon.
Regent ..... Mrs. John Cawthra.
1st Vice-Regent ..... Mrs. Dickson.
2nd Vice-Regent .... Mrs. Arthur Grasett.
Secretary ..... Miss Helen Legs.
Treasurer ..... Miss E. Ridout.
Standard Bearer ..... Miss Jennings.
Sec. for Echoes. Mrs Playfair McMurrich.

Motto—"By love of our country."

The meetings of the St. George's Chapter, I.O.D.E., are held on the second Thursday of each month, from November to April, inclusive, in the studio of the Margaret Eaton School.

On each occasion during the year the Regent, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, presided.

The Chapter was privileged in hearing a series of unusually interesting and instructive addresses, which covered a wide range of subjects, the speakers being:

Mr. Currelley, on "Present-day village life in Egypt."

Miss Yates, on "The effect of co-operation upon the community."

Prof. Wrong, on "Great Britain's attitude toward Canada."

Prof. Coleman, on "Mines and mining."

Prof. Prince, on "The marine wealth of Canada."

Miss Laut, in January last, told us of the opportunities of our Order in the North-West.

A prize of $25 in books was offered through Prof. Fernow, for the best essay on Forestry, by third year university students, in that subject.

The Chapter's gift of a rifle was presented by the Regent in October to the best marksman of the year in St. Andrew's College, and which was won by H. Lennard.

The Chapter acknowledges its great obligation to those speakers who so kindly gave their time to the delightful addresses.

The average number present at each meeting, was between seventy-five and one hundred, which is good evidence of the interest and support shown by the members of the Chapter.

The membership is limited to 175.

After the lectures, the members are entertained at tea by three or four ladies chosen in turn by the convener, Mrs. Willison.

At our Annual Meeting, held Feb. 3rd, 1910, the officers as given above were elected by acclamation.

BESSIE SULLIVAN,
Retiring Secretary.

KATHARINE RAMSAY WRIGHT,
Retiring Regent.

Treasurer's Statement for 1909-1910.

Receipts.

To balance forward	$ 24.15
To fees and guests	159.75
To interest, Bank of Commerce acct.	1.63
	$185.52

Expenditures.

By rent of studio	$42.00
By fees to Head Office	29.00
By rent of lantern	13.00
By Forestry prize	25.00
By rifle to St. Andrew's College	28.44
By Miss Yates' expenses	5.00
By stamps and stationery	31.45
By Xmas present to caretaker	5.00
By balance, Bank of Commerce	6.63
	$185.52

Liabilities.

Fees to Head Office	$40.50

MARY MILDRED GEORGE,
Retiring Treasurer.

KATHARINE RAMSAY WRIGHT,
Retiring Regent.

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STRATHCONA CHAPTER, TORONTO.

The Annual Meeting of the above Chapter was held on March 11th, 1910, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Crawford Brown. The following officers were elected:—

Regent ..... MRS. CRAWFORD BROWN.
Vice-Regent ..... MISS JEAN ALEXANDER.
Secretary ..... MISS ADELE AUSTIN.
Treasurer .... MISS ELIZABETH BLACKSTOCK.
Standard Bearer... MISS NESTA MACKENZIE.

During the past year eighteen meetings were held, the time being devoted to the making of clothing for

children up to the age of five years, these being for distribution among the poor and needy of Toronto. During the present year 125 garments have been distributed and the Chapter has now 100 finished articles of clothing on hand, ready for distribution. The Chapter has also contributed a flag to be presented to one of the schools.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance of $110.78 on hand.

Most of the members have, during the past year, shown very great interest in the work of the Chapter, and it is evident from the attendance at the meetings, and the help which has at all times been cheerfully given, that the work is one that appealed to them. It is, however, to be regretted that there are a few members who have not shown as much interest in the welfare of the Order as we could wish. It is hoped that the year upon which we are entering will show an improvement in this respect.

EALLIEN CRAWFORD BROWN,
Regent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance	$152.76
Fees	6.00
	$158.76
Tape, thread	$ 1.85
Flannel	17.22
Tape, patterns	2.11
Cards	.30
Flag	12.00
	$33.48
	$158.76
	33.48
On hand	$125.28

ELIZABETH BLACKSTOCK,
Treasurer.

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA, CHAPTER, TORONTO.

Hon. Regent ..... LADY ROBERTS.
Regent ..... LADY PELLATT.
1st Vice-Regent ..... MRS. MASON.
2nd Vice-Regent ..... MISS GUNTHER.
Secretary ..... MRS. PEUCHEN.
Treasurer ..... MRS. RENNIE.
Standard Bearer ..... MRS. WINNETT.

Motto—"In pace paratus."

I have the honour of presenting to you the Second Annual Report of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

During 1909 fifty-two new members have been enrolled and four have resigned, leaving our present membership one hundred and sixty-nine.

Our correspondence has been extremely heavy, sixty letters having been sent out and thirty-six communications received, seventeen hundred and fifty-six postal cards have been mailed, of which one hundred and fifty-seven were for the Annual Meeting of the Imperial Order held the first Wednesday of May, at the King Edward Hotel; one hundred and sixty for the meeting held in St. George's Hall in November, by the Organizing Committee on their return from the West, the balance, fourteen hundred and thirty-nine being sent out in connection with the regular meetings and general business of the Chapter.

Nineteen meetings in all have been held of which seven were regular meetings, eight Executive meetings, three sewing meetings, and one evening meeting. The regular meetings have been held in the Armories on the first Wednesday of each month. The time allotted for these meetings has been divided into two parts, the first being devoted to the business of the Chapter, the second to instructive papers and musical programmes, most ably arranged by our Entertainment Committee.

During the year the following six papers have been given:—

Feb. 3—Out-of-town Chapters Organizing Boys' Brigades, by Miss Boulton.

May 3—Indians of the Six Nations, by Dr. Helen MacMurchy.

Apr. 7—The History of the Old Fort, by Mr. E. B. Biggar.

Nov. 3—The Life of General Gordon, by Mrs. S. G. Wood.

Dec. 1—The Influence of Women on the History of Canada, by Miss FitzGibbon.

Jan. 5—Current Events, by Mrs. Parkyn Murray.

At the evening meeting held in the Armouries, Dec. 15th, Rev. Llwyd, Vice-Provost of Trinity (the new Chaplain of the Queen's Own Regiment), gave a most eloquent and interesting lecture on the subject of "The noble life and influence of the late Queen Victoria."

It has since been decided to hold an annual evening meeting, in order that the husbands, sons, brothers and friends may have the privilege of being present and learning of the work being carried on by the Chapter.

A Sewing Club has been formed owing to the great demand for garments asked for by the Benefit Committee to assist them in carrying on their work. Three successful meetings have been held and much work accomplished. The Benefit Committee report a very busy year, they having made one hundred and thirty visits, distributed coal, Christmas baskets and sixty garments, and in addition, the sum of $215.25 has been expended.

My report would be incomplete without special mention of the generous donation of $82.00 towards this work made by our Regent.

Excellent work has been accomplished by our Hospital and Decoration Committee, report of which will be given by the Convener.

Owing to bereavement, our Standard Bearer, Mrs. Davidson, has been absent since September; her duties have been acceptably performed by Mrs. Winnett.

A subscription was made towards the presentation to the President.

The Christmas Hospital Stamps sent us by Mr. Robertson, Secretary of the National Sanitorium Association, were all disposed of by the Chapter, and the proceeds duly forwarded.

At the October meeting it was moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Lee, and resolved: That in all cases involving the expenditure of money for other than general expenses, a notice of motion must be given at the meeting preceding the meeting at which the motion is to be put. At the same meeting Mrs. Rennie gave a notice of motion, that at the next regular meeting of the Chapter, the following resolution

be presented, viz.: "In order to encourage rifle shooting by the members of the Regiment, the Queen's Own Rifles Chapter will offer a Ross rifle to be competed for during the year, upon conditions and regulations to be drawn up by the Regimental Rifle Committee." At the November meeting this resolution was moved by Mrs. Rennie, seconded by Mrs. Woods, and carried.

At the November meeting a deputation from the Battlefield Association waited upon the Chapter, asking that their assistance be given in erecting tablets in the Churches at Battleford and Vanda to the memory of the soldiers who fell in the North-West Rebellion in 1885.

At a special meeting held January 31st, at which representatives from the Grenadiers, 48th Highlanders and Queen's Own Rifles Chapters were present, and it was recommended that tablets be erected by the three Toronto Military Chapters. At our regular February meeting, it was finally decided that we contribute our share (one-third) towards the expense of the erection of these tablets.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARGARET PEUCHEN,
Secretary.
L. J. MASON,
First Vice-Regent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31st, 1909.	$752.61
Donation to Benefit Fund by our Regent, Lady Pellatt	82.00
Property account	13.55
Lecture, Dr. Llwyd	19.00
Fees, Queen's Own Chapter	30.75
Fees, Imperial Chapter	30.75
Badge account	16.80
Interest account	9.45
Sale of "History of the Regiment"	1.25
"Olla Podrida"	26.60
	$982.76

Disbursements.

Donations:		
Toward presentation badge	$15.00	
Tenor Bell	25.00	
		$ 40.00
Benefit Fund		215.25
Property account		355.34
Monthly entertainment		44.35
Fees, Imperial Chapter		41.50
Stationery account		65.50
Badge account		20.50
Sundries		7.26
Balance on hand in Treasury		193.06
		$982.76

To balance on hand in Treasury $193.06.

We beg to certify that the above is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Queen's Own Rifles Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

(Signed) W. C. Mitchell, (Capt. Q.O.R.)
James C. Grindlay.
Marion A. Rennie,
Treasurer.

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Alexandra Chapter, Toronto.

Regent .....Mrs. Henry Osler.
1st Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Gambie.
2nd Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Robert Cassels.
Secretary-Treasurer .....Miss Grasett.
Standard Bearer .....Miss Guladys Jones.

The Alexandra Chapter held the first meeting of the season, 1909-1910, at the end of October, at which it was decided to continue the work of the last four years, namely to send twelve complete infants' layettes to Dr. Grenfell's Deep Sea Mission in Labrador, also to present a rifle to Upper Canada College to encourage rifle shooting among the boys.

The Chapter held fortnightly meetings at the houses of the different members.

In order to raise funds, a Bridge Tournament was organized and successfully carried out.

Katharine Grasett,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dreadnought Chapter, Toronto.

Regent .....Miss Dora Denison.
1st Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Alfred Wright.
2nd Vice-Regent .....Mrs. Thomas Wood.
Secretary .....Mrs. Layborn.
Treasurer .....Miss L. Chadwick.
Standard Bearer .....Miss M. Macdonell.
Echoes Secretary.....Miss A. Greening.

Motto—"No surrender."

This Chapter was formed in December, 1909, commenced with twenty-five members, and have added to their lists six new members. We have had six meetings, and at the Lenten meetings did sewing for the News Boys' Home, which was greatly appreciated.

We presented a flag to the Toronto School Cadets on Empire Day, and gave a small amount toward the Tenor Bell for the Nelson Memorial Chime.

Mrs. Fred Denison kindly lent us the use of her house to give a Bridge Party, which was a great success financially as well as socially.

Dora Denison,
Regent.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

For membership fees	$13.50
For membership badges	5.95
From Bridge Party	86.35
	$105.80

Expenditure.

To National Chapter for fees	$ 6.75
To National Chapter for pins	5.25
For flag to Strathcona Cadets	12.00
For Tenor Bell	10.00
Stationery	1.20
Stamps	.25
For rent of chairs	5.55
Cash in hand	.10
Balance in bank	64.70
	$105.80

Louisa M. Chadwick,
Treasurer.

National Chapter for the United States of America

Honorary President—Mrs. James Bryce.
Honorary First Vice-President—Lady Purdon Clarke.
Honorary Second Vice-President—Mrs. Courtenay Bennett.
National President—Mrs. J. Elliot Langstaff.
National Vice-Presidents—Mrs. K. B. Lapham, Mrs. Carl Von Pustau.
National Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Valentine Schuyler.
National Recording Secretary—Miss Carola Brown.
National Treasurer—Mrs. L. E. LaFetra.
National Standard Bearer—Mrs. Richard Walsh.

NATIONAL OFFICE—9 EAST 46TH STREET, NEW YORK.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES REPRESENTING THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Mrs. F. Alsbury Pirie, Mrs. Arthur Howe, Miss Marguerite Thompson, Miss Grace Hay, Miss Lorraine B. Samways, Miss Ruggles, Mrs. Charles Huntington, Mrs. Charles Barton, Mrs. Joyce Broderick.

COUNCILLORS (ELECTED).

Mrs. Ralph Brydges, Mrs. H. H. Pike, Mrs. Gordon Burnham, Mrs. O. Day, Mrs. F. S. Goodwin, Mrs. C. Frederick Odell, Mrs. Edwin F. Howell, Mrs. England Fuller, Mrs. Frances Parker, Mrs. L. W. Denslow, Mrs. Harmon Vedder, Mrs. Beverly Betts, Lady Margaret Walsh, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. C. Howell Clarke, Mrs. James Bertram, Mrs. J. Augustine Wilson, Miss Manning, Mrs. William Fayal Clarke, Mrs. Adelaide Nutting, Miss Spence, Mrs. George Massey, Miss Proudfoot, Miss Louise Henderson, Mrs. Homer L. Bartlett, Mrs. Woodcock.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Life Membership—Mrs. K. B. Lapham, Chairman.
Echoes—Mrs. George Phillips, Chairman; Mrs. Beverly Betts.
Philanthropy—Mrs. Carl Von Pustau, Chairman.
Badges—Mrs. O. Day, Chairman.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT.

WE have, since our organization last March, passed through a year of stirring incidents, glorious opportunities and unusual progress. We have made a sure impression as we passed, gathering firm friends to the Imperial Order, and have proved that the principles for which the Order stands are noble and worth while.

The "objects" of the Order had to be altered and modified to suit the circumstances and conditions of British women living under another flag, but our loyalty and our inspiration is not local, we have a broad conception of love for the Motherland mingled with a grateful sense of appreciation for the blessings in our environment, which strengthens the pride in the Empire to which we belong.

The growth of the Imperial Order in the United States has been a phenomenal one, standing as it does for "social and intellectual intercourse, good will and philanthropy, it 'makes' for the elimination of loneliness, induces peace and contentment in a foreign land, and is another link in that great bond of friendship which exists between the peoples of the Anglo-Saxon race, securing a world-wide influence and power for the maintenance of the sacred cause of peace all over the world, a cause which is being instilled into the hearts of our people, and has been such a potent and pervading force during the reign of His most Gracious and beloved Majesty King Edward VII., whose name will ring down through the centuries to come as "The Peace King."

We British women are indeed fortunate in the two marvellous Sovereigns from whom we have been privileged to learn our life lessons. Our Gracious Queen Victoria, of whom the Poet Laureate sang well, when he said:—

> "Her Court was pure, her life serene;
> God gave her grace, her land repose;
> A thousand claims to reverence closed in her
> As mother, wife and Queen."

A well-known orator in this city says, "those claims to reverence, King Edward, her son, duly earned for himself." As a New York newspaper, which stands for the highest ideals, defines: "In him Great Britain has not only lost a King who understood his constitutional duties as they were understood by none of his predecessors, but a statesman of high order, bred in the great school of British politics whose wisdom could be counted on in internal affairs, and whose judgment was trusted by the other rulers of Europe. A strong power for good, the mainstay of the peace of Europe, a preventer of mischief in England, a steady friend of the American people." "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children

of God." Let us profit by the examples of our two royal teachers in purity of thought, steadfastness of purpose, serenity, graciousness and peace.

I firmly believe that each nation ought to be prepared to defend its home and rights, as this will command the most likely fulfilment of peace, but it is woman's mission to use her mighty influence toward the settlement of the nation's differences by other means than the awful destruction of human life, which has held the civilized world paralized in the years past.

Our hearts are sympathizing with the Queen mother, and we ask God's blessing for her. We give our loyal sympathy to our new King George V., and to Queen Mary, hoping for them the best that can be given.

This year has been a period of anxiety for the National Chapter of the United States, as always exists in the formation of a new Society. But upheld financially by the State Chapter of New York, the King Edward VII. Chapter, and by our life membership, we have accomplished our purpose and grown confident regarding the future. There is a marked advance in the recognition of the responsibility of each Chapter, and the personal responsibility of each member, and nothing is so effective as this acknowledgment as it increases cheerful effort and willing service.

Our Honorary President, Mrs. James Bryce, has proven herself a firm friend by wise counsel, contribution and warmly expressed interest. Our Honorary Vice-President, Lady Purdon Clark, has been in England for several months on account of the illness of Sir Casper Purdon Clark. We look forward with great pleasure to her return. Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, our 2nd Vice-President, felt that more pressing duties obliged her to retire from the office to which she had been elected, Mrs. Francis Parker now filling the office. Mrs. Robert Hebden was not able through illness to assume the duties of Treasurer, but Mrs. La Fetra, who was appointed to take her place, has proven a very capable officer. Miss Ruth Fuller, our Standard Bearer, of whom we were so proud, married and went far away to Texas, where we expect she will establish a Chapter some day, and our two flags were placed in the charge of Mrs. Francis Parker temporarily, until Mrs. Joyce Broderick was elected Standard Bearer.

The philanthropic work has been most conscientiously carried on by Mrs. Carl von Pustau and her efficient Committee, while the Life Membership Chairman, Mrs. Lapham, reports progress, but hopes to have many life members this coming year.

The King Edward VII. Chapter has been the financial backing of the National Executive Committee during the formation period, thus making all things possible. The Chapter has grown rapidly, and will always be a tower of strength as a State Chapter of New York, with its own elected officers. It has earned a hearty thanks for assistance rendered.

The Queen Anne Chapter has been busy with comfort bags for the Seaman's Mission.

The Alexandra Chapter (the State Chapter of California), has made wonderful progress, having already one hundred members and forming local Chapters through the state. The Princess Mary Chapter already shows vigorous growth.

The State Chapters of North Carolina, Florida, Chicago and Oregon, are laying firm foundations.

The Princess Louise Chapter of New York has fifty members, who are very enthusiastic. They have prepared fine papers for their monthly meetings, and are arranging for a public meeting place next year, realizing that they have out-grown the drawing-room.

The Victoria Chapter is gathering in those loyal women of Flatbush who have felt the need of just such an organization. The Sir George Augustus Elliott Chapter (named after the famous hero of Gibraltar) is full of energy and enthusiasm, and are assisting in the support of two beds named Brittania and Columbia in the Battle Harbour Hospital, under Dr. Grenfell in Labrador.

The Iroquois Chapter will meet only in the evening, as its members are engaged during the day. They will do fine work next year, as well as be a great comfort to each other. I wish I had time to tell you of the Lady Wolverton Chapter, which is doing Needlework Guild work. It is interesting just here to say that Her Majesty Queen Mary is actively interested in the Needlework Guild, not only as its President in England, but in the gathering and distribution of the garments of the Cabot Chapter of Newfoundland women, of the Duke of Edinburgh Chapter and many others with whom we all hope to meet

some day, as well as the new Chapter, which is forming on Staten Island, to be known as "The Coronation."

Your President was invited to represent you on that never-to-be-forgotten trip to the Pacific Coast, as the guest of the Organizing Committee of Canada, and received every courtesy. We had the honour of being bidden by Mr. Lloyd Sanderson, President of St. George's Society, to be present at the dinner given by the British Societies to Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, and the other officers of the British fleet, at the time of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration. We were received officially on board the "Inflexible," and shown every honour. At the dinner to Lord Kitchener by the Pilgrim Society, we were invited to occupy a box during the speeches after the banquet. Your President had the privilege of representing you on these occasions, accompanied by several members of the Executive Committee, also at the reception given to Sir Edward and Lady Morris, of Newfoundland, and a dinner to Sir Ernest and Lady Shackleton. We have entertained Mrs. Nordheimer, Miss Merritt, and several other members of the Executive Committee of Canada. Sir Edward Tennant, Miss Florence Armstrong (the well-known story writer of the North of Ireland), Archdeacon Moran, and others, and have been entertained by Mrs. Beverly Betts, Mrs. Frederic Goodwin, Mrs. Brydges, Mrs. Von Pustau, Mrs. La Fetra, and Mrs. Langstaff, and just here we must not forget to mention the gracious generous hospitality of Mrs. Lapham in providing the "Head Office" for a year.

We have had the privilege of making many British women happy, who needed a kind word, a bit of advice or hospitality, "freely offered and freely given," of laying away two young English women in the "Cemetery of the Evergreens," through the courtesy of St. John's Church, with the burial service, who would otherwise have found nameless graves on Hart's Island without a prayer.

We had the privilege of being represented by a Committee at the beautiful memorial service to King Edward VII., at Trinity Church, through the courtesy of the British Consul-General, Mr. Courtenay Bennett, and of being bidden as a British Society to the memorial services of St. Matthew's and the Church of the Ascension, the glorious service at St. James' (Bishop Courtenay), and the requiem mass at St. Paul's.

The year has been full of a great deal of endeavour, and a fair accomplishment. Let us go forward now, "Heart within and God o'erhead," determined to make the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in the United States worthy of the memory of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII., and of the recognition of the sweet Queen Mother, Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, which has been evidenced in the cablegrams received. In the name of God and our Motherland let us stand for peace and goodwill.

S. Josephine M. Langstaff,
National President of National Chapter for the United States of America.

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At the Annual Meeting, which was held on Saturday, May 21st, the following cablegrams were read, the members standing:—

S. Josephine M. Langstaff,
President, D.O.E. of U.S.A.

Queen Alexandra is greatly touched by kind message of sympathy for which Her Majesty thanks you.

Knollys.

Josephine Langstaff,
President, D.O.E. of U.S.A.

The King sincerely thanks you for kind telegram.

Equerry.

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Princess Louise Chapter, New York.

Regent .....Miss Louise Henderson.
1st Vice-Regent .....Miss Amy Mayson.
2nd Vice-Regent .....Miss C. Grace Hay.
Secretary .....Mrs. Gordon.
Treasurer .....Mrs. J. A. Van Wagenen.
Standard Bearer .....Mrs. Hill.

Motto—"Forget not."

At the Annual Meeting, held March 16th, a letter was read from the Princess Louise signifying H.M.H. willingness to have her name and motto adopted by the Chapter.

It is most encouraging to note the steady increase of members, and above all the ever deepening enthusiasm and readiness of each one to do her part for the good of the whole.

The members represent England, Scotland, Ireland, South Africa, and all parts of Canada, from the Great North-West to Nova Scotia, and all meet together to study the interests of the British Empire, thus developing patriotism in its best sense, and also for social intercourse.

The Philanthropic Committee reports that seven British-born women have been assisted either in illness or by securing positions for them.

The Secretary reports: 50 members, 7 general meetings, 2 Executive meetings.

The Treasurer reports:—

Funds received. Subscription	$ 5.00
Fees	108.50
Total	$113.50
Expenses	$29.01
Balance	$84.49

Submitted,

LOUISE HENDERSON,
Regent.

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SIR GEORGE AUGUSTUS ELLIOT CHAPTER,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Regent .....MRS. RALPH C. WILLIAMS.
Vice-Regent .....MRS. E. J. GRIFFITH.
Secretary.....MISS MABEL MCKINLAY.
Treasurer .....MRS. P. C. JAMESON.
Standard Bearer ....MRS. HOWELL CLARKE.

Motto—"Somebody cares."

The Sir George Augustus Elliot Chapter was organized on February 16th, 1910, at the residence of our National President, Mrs. J. Elliot Langstaff. A group of ten women entered into the business of forming a Chapter with much enthusiasm, naming it after the hero of Gibraltar, and choosing the motto "Somebody cares," as signifying the ruling spirit of the work we hoped to do.

We have since that date, held four meetings, with an average attendance of twelve and a membership of thirty-six.

The Philanthropic Committee, with Mrs. G. O. Griffith has found opportunity to be of help in some

needy cases. The members of the Chapter have taken a great interest in Miss Feltham, a graduate nurse of St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, who is now at home in Newfoundland ill with tuberculosis, contracted while following her profession. We have felt that if she had known of the existence of the Daughters of the Empire, some help might have been given before the case became too serious, as there seemed now to be no definite way in which we could help her, it was decided to send her a dressing jacket made by one of our members, just to show her that "somebody cares."

At Easter two of our members discovered a worthy Scotch family, who were in need of clothing for the children. The necessary articles were bought, and given to them as an Easter gift.

This month we are all interested in an entertainment to be given by the Brooklyn Junior Grenfell Association. This Association supports two beds named Columbia and Britannia in Dr. Grenfell's Hospital, in St. Anthony's, Labrador. In Memorial, Brooklyn, on June 1st, an evening of tableaux will be held to raise funds to carry on this work. The Sir George Augustus Elliot Chapter will supply the candy on sale during the entertainment. At our last meeting it was decided that each member make at least one useful article during the summer vacation. These articles will be used for a sale or distributed among the needy British people.

Our Treasurer has ably filled her office, and reports a small balance to our credit.

ETHEL M. WILLIAMS,
Regent.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA CHAPTER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

Regent .....MRS. C. COULSON GARDINER.
1st Vice-Regent....MRS. FRED WINSTANLEY.
2nd Vice-Regent ....MRS. ALFRED MORGAN.
Secretary .....MRS. HERBERT H. NORMAN.
Treasurer.....MISS DOROTHY FAGGE.
Standard Bearer.....MISS MCCULLOUGH.

The Queen Alexandra Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire has just held its first annual meeting on April 4th, at the home and by the kind invitation of Mrs. Thomas Davidson, 327 S. Alvarado

St. This Chapter was really organized nearly a year before the National Chapter of New York, but the Regent's six months' absence in the East, and the previous resignation of the Secretary (Miss English), prevented regular meetings being held, or work accomplished until the Regent's return in December of last year. Meanwhile, the National Chapter of the Order was organized in New York for the United States of America, on March 25th, 1909. The Regent of the Queen Alexandra Chapter, Mrs. C. Coulson Gardiner, having returned to Los Angeles, in January, 1910, discussed the situation with the Chapter, and it was decided to affiliate with the United States National Chapter, in New York.

The Annual Meeting of the Queen Alexandra Chapter was largely attended and most earnest and enthusiastic in character. The ceremony of the presentation and unfurling of the Standard, was gone through in a most impressive manner, the members standing and joining in the British National Anthem with real fervour and patriotic feeling.

A large hall has been taken for the future meetings of the Chapter, which has now attained its maximum number of one hundred. The various Committees are all hard at work, and a Chapter picnic, in honour of Empire Day, is arranged, Mrs. Maddock, one of the members, having kindly invited the Chapter on that day to her large ranch at Duarte.

A local Chapter has been organized under the title of the Princess Mary Chapter, the Regent is Mrs. Harcourt Wilson.

One hears on all sides the same sentiment expressed, "What a surprising number of British people there are in California, and how strong is their love for their Motherland, their 'ain countree.' "

BEATRICE L. NORMAN,
Secretary.

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PRINCESS MARY OF WALES CHAPTER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

Regent .....MRS. A. HARCOURT WILSON.
1st Vice-Regent .....MRS. H. E. ALLEN.
2nd Vice-Regent.....MRS. C. J. FOX, JR.
Secretary .....MISS LALLA FAGGE.
Treasurer .....MISS I. M. WALTERS.
Standard Bearer ....MISS VERA WESTWOOD.

Motto—"Lest we forget."

This local Chapter was formed in Los Angeles, California, on April 4th, 1910.

It is named after Princess Mary of Wales, and has made her birthday, April 25th, a Festival Day for the Chapter.

The work undertaken for the current year is the making of infants' clothing for children of poor British women; the discussion of current topics specially pertaining to Great Britain, and the study of some special question on music, art, or literature.

LALLA FAGGE,
Secretary.